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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**ASHLAND**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**1914-15**

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# ANNUAL REPORT

*OF THE*

## TOWN OFFICERS

*OF*

# ASHLAND, N. H.

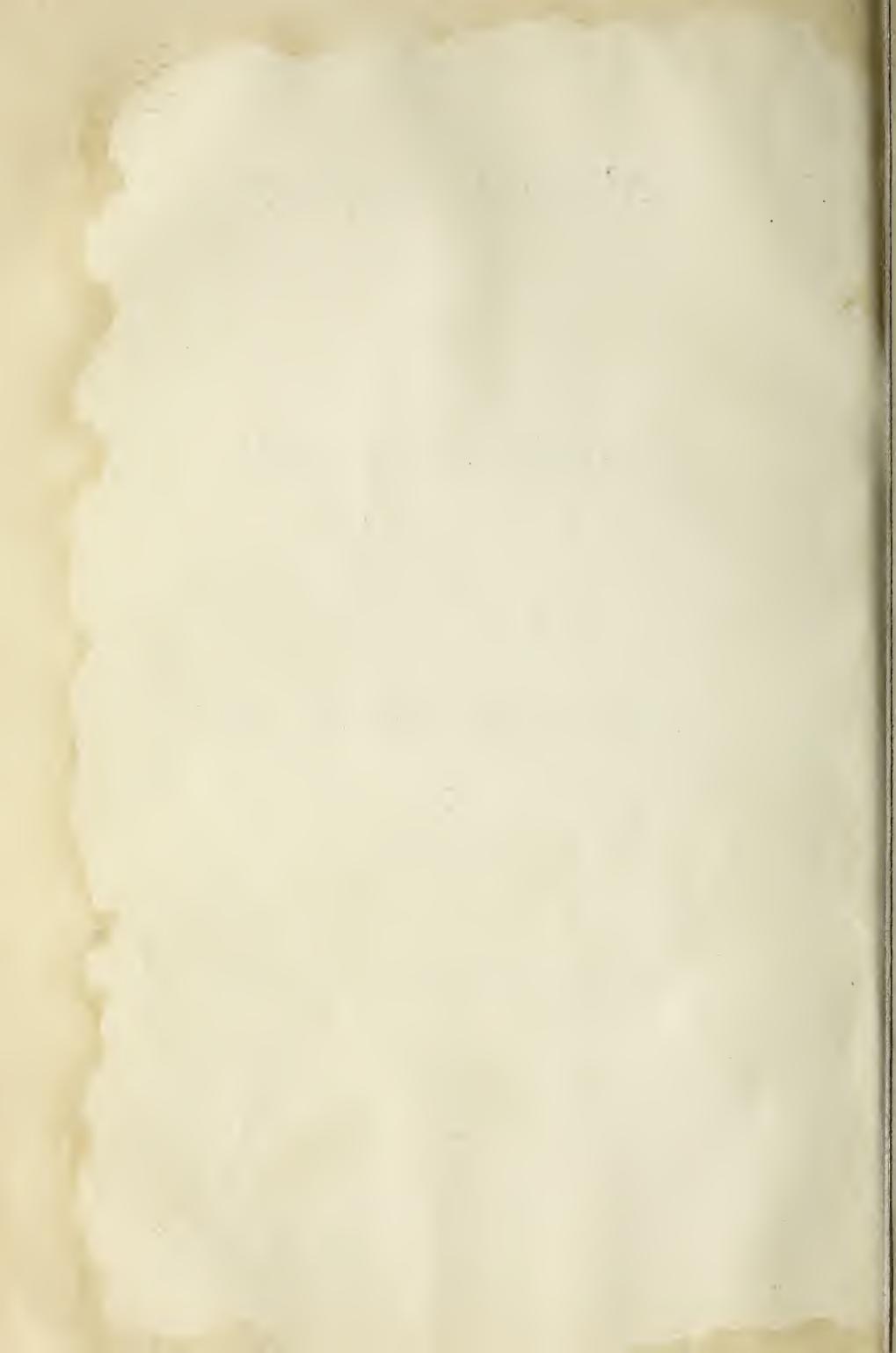
*FOR THE*

Year Ending February 15, 1915

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1915

*Record Print, Plymouth*



## FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION.

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The following extract from a circular prepared by the State Tax Commission is well worthy the careful consideration of all voters and tax payers in Ashland and elsewhere:

"Taxes as defined have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.33; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,-230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent."

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1913 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100.00 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much

in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100.00 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

## WARRANT.

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**The State of New Hampshire.**

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

8. To see what action the town will take for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete street and sidewalks, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on West Main street, near the residence of Mrs. Sadie E. Prescott.

12. To see if the town will vote to place two additional street lights on Winter street, one near tenement of Mrs. Francella Perkins and one near No. 3 paper mill.

13. To see if the town will vote to move the Town Scales from their present location, raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the present system of allowing discounts in the payment of taxes, especially in regard to the discount on poll taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,  
JOHN C. HUCKINS,  
SELDON J. COTTON,  
Selectmen of Ashland.

## **TOWN OFFICERS.**

**1914.**

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**Town Clerk**—Curt E. Eastman.

**Selectmen**—George F. Plummer, John C. Huckins,  
Seldon J. Cotton.

**Treasurer**—Ora A. Brown.

**Tax Collector**—Alba H. Carpenter.

**Overseer of the Poor**—Adolph G. Schelzel.

**Janitor of Town Hall**—Charles H. Heath.

**Policemen**—Lauriston M. Goddard, James H. Fleming.

**Liquor Prosecuting Agent**—William A. Brown.

**Fire Wards**—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer,  
John B. Sullivan.

**Superintendent of Water Works**—Edgar W. Sanborn.

**Superintendent of Fire Alarm**—Lester G. Fifield.

**Auditors**—Edward P. Warner, John B. Sullivan,  
John G. Smith.

**Library Trustees**—Lula B. Shepard, F. Anna Whipple,  
William F. Timlin.

## INVENTORY.

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**Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1914.**

426 polls.	
233 horses,	\$ 29,343 00
4 mules,	866 00
14 oxen,	1,480 00
165 cows,	8,587 00
32 neat stock,	1,328 00
48 sheep,	230 00
3 hogs,	25 00
1,249 fowls,	846 00
127 vehicles and automobiles,	12,655 00
1 portable mill,	1,100 00
32 boats and launches,	7,365 00
Wood and lumber,	390 00
Stock in public funds,	2,350 00
Stock in banks,	4,400 00
Money on hand and at interest,	24,629 74
Stock in trade,	129,715 04
Mills and machinery,	133,700 00
Real estate,	774,734 00
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	\$1,133,743 78

### Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1,	\$964,508 93
District No. 2,	169,234 85
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	\$1,133,743 78

# REPORT

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## MONEY RAISED.

Town charges,	\$ 3,000 00
Town library,	150 00
Memorial day,	85 00
Highways and bridges,	2,800 00
Fire department,	650 00
Moth account,	300 00
Town poor,	100 00
Repairs, sidewalks,	500 00
Town debt,	500 00
State tax,	2,384 00
County tax,	1,604 81
School money by law,	2,235 00
Extra school money, special district,	4,000 00
Notes and interest, special district,	2,080 00
Books and supplies, special district,	1,200 00
Repairs, special district,	590 00
Extra money, town district,	840 00
Overlay,	450 12
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	\$23,378 93

Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 24
Special school district rate on \$100.00,	80
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	\$2 04
Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 24
Town school district rate on \$100.00,	44
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	\$1 68

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

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### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. A. Clark & Co., printing,	\$ 4 75
Rumford Printing Co., check lists,	14 50
Plymouth Record, printing reports,	59 00
Hughes & Gammons, insurance,	40 00
C. V. Knowlton, use of team for selectmen,	7 50
S. J. Cotton, work on dump,	13 36
J. G. Smith, signs,	5 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	337 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	336 40
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 10
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 00
E. M. Harris, labor,	2 50
C. H. Paler, printing signs,	11 00
J. G. Smith, booths,	24 19
Mrs. E. M. Nichols, lanterns,	1 80
George W. Bryant, overpaid on dog,	2 00
Kathleen Brown, copying inventory,	5 00
Reporting births, marriages and deaths as follows:	
J. M. Cheney, M. D., 21 births, 5 deaths,	6 50
J. C. Huckins, M. D., 2 births, 2 deaths,	1 00
E. M. Worthen, M. D., 9 births, 3 deaths,	3 00
L. M. Orton, M. D., 18 births, 7 deaths,	6 25
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., 1 death,	25
Rev. N. A. Avery, 2 marriages,	50
Rev. J. A. Casey, 9 marriages,	2 25
Asa W. Drew, 1 marriage,	25
J. M. Cheney, M. D., births and deaths, 1913,	2 50
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	2 00
A. W. Drew, counsel,	25 00
J. G. Smith, labor,	2 50

Hill and Hardy, insurance,	40 00
L. G. Fifield, supplies and use of auto,	11 61
E. W. Sanborn, supplies,	18 40
George F. Plummer, for sundry accounts, viz.:	
Stationery,	22
Postage,	8 00
E. C. Eastman, books and supplies,	4 75
American Express Co.,	1 00
Telephone tolls,	80
W. J. Randolph,	64
J. W. Veazie, work on wood,	1 20
C. H. Palmer, glazing,	60
Hedgehog bounties,	1 60
Rev. Guy Roberts, reporting marriage,	25
A. S. Fifield, pens,	10
C. E. Eastman, for sundry accounts, viz.:	
Recording 18 marriages,	2 70
Recording 47 births,	7 05
Recording 33 deaths,	4 95
3 births reported,	75
Postage, book and notices,	6 41
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	\$1,707 13

#### POLICE AND LOBBY EXPENSES.

A. G. Schelzel, care 9 tramps,	\$ 1 75
E. M. Nichols, one cord wood,	4 50
Ben Deane, wood,	10 00
C. H. Heath, glazing,	1 25
G. S. Campbell, special,	3 00
C. V. Knowlton, special,	3 00
G. M. Smith, special,	3 00
L. M. Goddard, salary,	100 00

L. M. Goddard, care 297 tramps,	43 75
James H. Fleming, salary,	85 00
James H. Fleming, care 104 tramps,	15 00
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	\$270 25

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#### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

G. M. Smith, moth picking,	\$ 46 00
G. M. Smith, moth picking,	195 23
G. M. Smith, moth picking,	2 50
J. F. Perry, moth picking,	32 50
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	\$276 23
Appropriation,	300 00
Received from tax collector,	49 35
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	\$349 35
Balance unexpended,	\$73 12

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#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

F.A. Carr, ballot clerk,	\$ 4 00
C. H. Palmer, supervisor,	24 00
W. F. Hardy, supervisor,	24 00
J. E. Morrison, care clock,	25 00
E. P. Warner, auditor,	1 50
F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1913,	6 00
F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1914,	24 00
J. G. Smith, auditor 1913 and 1914,	3 00
C. N. Swayne, ballot clerk,	4 00
W. F. Timlin, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. G. Schelzel, overseer of poor,	50 00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian,	75 00
S. J. Cotton, selectman,	75 00

O. A. Brown, treasurer,	50 00
George F. Plummer, selectman,	150 00
George F. Plummer, moderator,	10 00
C. H. Pattee, ballot clerk,	4 00
John C. Huckins, selectman,	100 00
John B. Sullivan, auditor, 1913 and 1914,	3 00
Curt E. Eastman, town clerk,	50 00
A. H. Carpenter, collector,	225 00
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	\$911 50

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Expenditures.

R. C. Harriman, coal,	\$ 12 39
R. C. Harriman, coal,	57 58
L. G. Fifield, M. J. Chase fire,	87 79
H. K. Barnes Co., hose,	160 91
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1,	134 00
O. J. Bryant, Hose Co. No. 2,	154 00
Pay roll, H. & L. Co.,	113 25
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	53 95
L. G. Fifield, salary,	25 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	3 72
A. L. Smythe, janitor,	60 00
G. E. Dow, extra labor,	4 25
Sullivan Bros., supplies,	1 50
Sullivan Bros., supplies,	4 14
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$872 48
	\$178 59

#### FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, battery supplies,	\$39 56
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L. G. Fifield, battery supplies,	20	64
L. G. Fifield, battery supplies and labor on line,	68	30
L. G. Fifield, salary, superintendent,	52	00
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		\$180 50

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. B. Stevens, rent, A. Kelley,	\$	5	00
F. P. Nichols, rent, E. Archer,		5	60
A. E. Porter & Son, medicine, E. Archer,		4	50
Sullivan Bros., groceries, A. Kelley,		13	58
E. Dupuis, milk,		1	32
L. M. Orton, account A. Kelley,		9	00
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,		19	83
A. G. Schelzel, meat, E. Archer,		1	00
W. B. Brown, groceries, E. Archer,		14	21
E. P. Warner, services and fumigating,		17	00
O. A. Brown, services,		10	00
O. A. Brown, supplies,		3	85
J. M. Cheney, inspection and fumigating,		19	00
J. M. Cheney, salary 1913,		10	00
J. M. Cheney, salary 1914,		10	00
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		\$143 89	

#### REPAIRS TOWN HALL.

O. A. Brown, paints, etc.,	\$	56	17
H. W. Boynton, teaming,		75	
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,		10	99
G. H. Clark Co., lumber,		40	69
B. & M. R. R., freight,		1	79
C. H. Heath, labor,		131	33

E. W. Sanborn, material,	3 60
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	\$245 32

**TOWN POOR.**

E. M. Worthen, account Garland,	\$ 10 00
S. Deane, rent, Garland,	71 50
A. G. Schelzel, account Mrs. Geo. Sanborn,	57 22
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	\$138 72
Appropriation exceeded,	\$38 72

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Appropriation,	\$85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes for G. A. R.,	\$85 00

**COST OF EDUCATION.**

**Special School District.**

**Receipts.**

School money by law,	\$ 1,901 37
Extra school money,	4,000 00
Books and supplies,	1,200 00
Repairs and renewals,	500 00
Notes and interest,	2,080 00
Proportion dog license,	148 58
Proportion literary fund,	170 74
Proportion state fund,	782 63
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	\$10,783 32

**Expenditures.**

Paid Ora A. Brown, treasurer,	\$10,783 32
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Ashland Town School District.

**Receipts.**

School money by law,	\$333 63
Extra school money,	840 00
Proportion dog license,	26 02
Proportion literary fund,	29 90
Proportion state fund,	137 03
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	\$1,366 58

**Expenditures.**

Paid B. F. Pease, treasurer,	\$1,366 58
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**SHADE TREES.**

Balance from last year,	\$74 50
Paid G. B. Stevens, labor and trees,	19 45
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Balance fund on hand,	\$55 05

**TOWN LIBRARY.**

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Lula B. Shepard, trustee,	\$150 00

**BANK WALL AND RAIL, WINTER STREET.**

T. C. Shepard, labor and commission as per contract,	\$ 499 35
H. L. Bond Co., cement mixer,	350 00
H. L. Bond Co., 6 wheelbarrows,	15 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and material,	228 02
O. A. Brown, cement and hardware,	171 24

A. F. Nichols, sand,	68 25
C. A. Bailey, cr. stone,	241 28
Ben Deane, teaming,	36 95
S. J. Cotton, teaming,	36 37
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	20 10
Chase Lumber Co., lumber,	25 38
George F. Plummer, lumber,	10 00
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	4 25
B. & M. R. R., freight,	11 66
B. & M. R. R., for stone,	4 35
C. E. Clough, labor,	2 92
Storrs Eng. Co., plans and survey,	47 84

\$1,772 96

Deduct from this total:

Cash for use of mixer,	\$17 50
Cash for stone sold,	30 24
Cash for lumber sold,	9 50
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	\$57 24

Cost to town, to date,	\$1,715 72
There should also be deducted the value of the mixer, estimated at	\$225 00

#### CONCRETING.

H. L. Pike for recovering 2,605 yards sidewalk,	\$ 911 75
H. L. Pike, recovering 884 yards pavement,	442 00
H. L. Pike, recovering 44 yards pavement,	77 00
H. L. Pike, 9 yards new sidewalk,	5 85
H. L. Pike, 236 yards new pavement,	472 00

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	\$1,908 60
Appropriation exceeded,	\$919 10

### STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 350 00
State contribution,	650 00
Balance from 1913, Town,	266 86
Balance from 1913, State,	614 45
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Total available,	\$1,881 31
Amount expended by town,	\$1,455 68
Received from state during year,	774 80
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Cost to town during year,	\$680 88
Amount expended by state for oil, etc., not included in above totals:	
Balance not expended in town,	\$54 04
Balance not expended in state,	\$257 87

### SUMMARY HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

District No. 1.—Village District.	
John H. Blanchard, surveyor,	\$1,519 23
District No. 2.—Eastman District.	
Fremont D. Eastman, surveyor,	255 00
District No. 3.—Calley District.	
Frank O. Moore, surveyor,	104 77
District No. 4.—Sanborn District.	
Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor,	32 17
District No. 5.—Lambert Road.	
No surveyor appointed,	33 50
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	\$1,944 67

See reports of surveyors for detailed statement of above expenses.

## RECAPITULATION.

### Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$ 3,580 94
Cash from tax collector,	22,824 14
Cash from water rents,	2,662 85
Cash from dog licenses,	151 80
J. M. Jackson, collector 1913,	2 18
N. H. license commissioners,	265 14
Pool tables and bowling alleys,	56 26
Use of town shed,	10 00
Use of tomb,	5 00
Use of scales,	8 75
Show licenses,	207 00
Peddlers' licenses,	16 00
Junk licenses,	12 00
Town of Bridgewater, use of mixer,	17 50
Town of Bridgewater, crushed stone,	30 24
Janitor town hall,	50 00
Lumber sold and rented,	9 50
Grafton county,	93 62
State of New Hampshire, hedgehog bounties,	1 60
Forest fires,	43 89
Insurance tax,	20 44
Railroad tax,	233 98
Savings bank tax,	1,756 09
Literary fund,	200 64
School fund,	919 66
Highway account,	774 80
Town notes,	1,000 00
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	\$34,954 02

### Expenditures.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 1,707 13
State tax,	2,384 00

County tax,	1,604	81
Fire department,	872	48
Fire alarm,	180	50
Moth account,	276	23
Town officers,	911	50
Concreting,	1,908	60
Board of health,	143	89
Police and lobby,	270	25
Schools, special district,	10,783	32
Schools, town district,	1,366	58
State road,	1,455	68
Other highways,	1,944	67
Bank wall,	1,772	96
Town poor,	138	72
County poor,	94	67
Shade trees,	19	45
Town hall repairs,	245	32
Memorial day,	85	00
Town library,	150	00
Town notes,	3,745	96
Cash on hand,	2,892	30
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	\$34,954	02

## FINANCIAL STANDING.

February 15, 1915.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 14, 1914,	\$ 3,580 94
Total receipts during the year,	31,373 08
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	\$34,954 02

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$32,061 72
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$34,954 02

### DEBT.

#### Liabilities February 15, 1915:—

Due on notes,	\$36,924 28
Due on shade tree appropriation,	55 05
Due on state road appropriation,	54 04
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	\$37,033 37

#### Assets:

Due from Grafton county,	\$ 27 28
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$2,919 58
Balance against town, Feb. 14, 1914,	\$35,636 75
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$34,113 79
Decrease debt during year,	\$1,522 96

During the past year there has been expended for concreting, above appropriation, \$915.60; for bank wall, \$1,725.22; for repairs and renewals at town hall, \$245.32; a total of \$2,936.88. If these amounts had been applied to payments on notes, the Selectmen could have shown a reduction of debt of \$4,412.10, possibly the best financial showing made in any one year in the history of the town. But it was deemed better policy to make these needed improvements and repairs without increasing taxes and pay less on the principal of the debt.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,  
JOHN C. HUCKINS,  
SELDON J. COTTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,  
J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$3,580	94
From tax collector,	22,824	14
Superintendent of water works,		
water rents,	2,662	85
Town clerk, dog licenses,	151	80
J. M. Jackson, collector, 1913,	2	18
New Hampshire license		
commissioners,	265	14
State treasurer,	3,130	81
Grafton county,	93	62
Francella C. Perkins, on note,	1,000	00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts,	1,242	54
	\$34,954	02

### Disbursements.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$28,315	76
Sarah E. Chamberlain, on note,	228	15
Martha A. Heath, on note,	70	00
Carrie A. S. Hughes, on note,	374	48
George E. Scribner, no notes,	2,078	75
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note,	48	00
George W. Andrews, on notes,	24	00
Eunice A. Peaslee, on note,	51	00
Jessie A. Thompson, on note,	35	00
Sarah A. Boynton, on note,	45	00
Daniel C. Hill, on notes,	50	75
Mary J. Horrigan, on note,	21	00
Henry M. Smith, on notes,	248	50
Minnie L. Smith, on notes,	82	00

W. D. Bateman, on notes,	41	25
Francellia C. Perkins, on notes,	152	58
M. C. Blake, on notes,	87	50
M. J. Gordon, on notes,	14	00
F. P. Nichols, on note,	56	00
Nellie E. Plummer, on notes,	20	00
Henry C. Dearborn, on note,	9	00
Mabel N. Campbell, on note,	9	00
Cash on hand,	2,892	30
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	\$34,954	02

ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer.

February 20, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,  
J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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### District No. 1.—Village.

S. J. Cotton, surveyor to April 1, 1914,	\$ 85 73
S. J. Cotton, road machine and teams,	116 85
Bright Brooks Lumber Co., plank,	64 80
Bay State Lumber Co., plank,	64 80
B. & M. R. R., freight,	13 68
T. C. Shepard, bank wall and rail, Mill street,	164 43
L. R. Page, glass broken,	2 75
O. A. Brown, tools, pipe and hardware,	36 63
J. H. Blanchard, surveyor April 1, 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915,	121 66
Sullivan Brothers, 2 brooms,	1 50
E. W. Sanborn, 1 broom,	75
C. B. Marsh, blacksmith work,	1 90
F. H. Chick,	25
C. Robinson,	1 75
— Stevens,	1 75
John Brown,	1 75
Abner Jesse Sanborn,	1 75
John Curry,	2 01
Roby Harris,	1 75
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank,	14 02
John Hutton,	6 00
Henry Woods,	6 87
Alvin Robinson,	6 00
Charles Willey,	2 70
Allen Brown,	64 35
William Hilton,	12 35
Frank Lougee,	90 46
S. J. Cotton,	303 00
Rufus Blake,	66 02

Robert Deane,	27	11
R. C. Harriman,	36	90
C. V. Knowlton,		75
A. F. Nichols,		25
		\$1,519 23

**District No. 2.—Eastman District.**

S. J. Cotton, road machine and labor at washout,	44	75
W. B. Smith, labor and teams,	15	00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	3	50
Town of Holderness, for roller,	5	00
J. E. Benton, labor,	7	00
Orville Small, labor,	44	75
Fred Wadleigh, labor,	15	00
Walter Wadleigh, labor,	1	00
Frank W. Eastman, labor,	2	00
Charles Small, labor,	5	00
F. D. Eastman, surveyor,	112	00
		\$255 00

**District No. 3.—Calley District.**

W. C. Currier, plank,	\$ 6	60
Alden Calley, labor,	2	00
Dennie P. Moore, labor,	19	00
F. O. Moore, surveyor,	77	17
		\$104 77

**District No. 4.—Sanborn District.**

S. J. Cotton, road machine, labor and teams,	\$21	37
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Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor,	10 80
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	\$32 17

District No. 5.—George Lambert's road.

S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	\$29 00
O. H. Amsden, labor and teams,	4 50
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	\$33 50

## REPORT OF STATE ROAD AGENT.

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Frank Lougee, labor,	\$ 66 48
Al Brown, labor,	8 74
Walter Preston, labor,	10 50
Ed Bennett, labor,	64 00
Harry Woods, labor,	42 00
John Hutton, labor,	37 00
Odnalro Stevens, labor and patrol,	336 50
Robert Deane, labor and patrol,	266 86
Eugene King, labor,	76 50
Al Robinson, labor and patrol,	65 00
Mrs. Emma Evans, gravel,	1 80
Fred Burtt, gravel,	1 95
B. & M. R. R., gravel,	24 75
Al Howe, gravel,	54 80
S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	336 30
Standard Oil Co., oil for East Main street,	62 50
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	\$1,455 68

S. J. COTTON, Agent.

## SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

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### Receipts.

Taxes as per warrant,	\$23,378 93
Moth taxes,	49 35
Added by collector,	32 52
Interest added,	28 33
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	\$23,489 13

### Expenditures.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$22,824 14
Discounts allowed,	594 69
Abatements,	70 30
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	\$23,489 13

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

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1914—1915.

Mar. 20,	Entertainment Club,	\$ 3 50
Apr. 9,	Glee Club,	4 00
May 19,	Firemen's ball, Episcopal church,	4 00 3 00
	27, Baptist church,	4 00
Aug. 5,	Almar,	6 00
	7, Maxman,	4 00
10-11,	Earnest Workers,	5 00
Sept. 7-10,	M. E. church, Picture shows and license,	6 00 26 00
Oct. 29-30,	Picture shows and license, Baptist church,	30 50 8 00
Nov. 5,	Earnest Workers,	4 00
11-12,	Grange, 1, Avery lecture,	6 00 2 00
Dec. 9-10,	Pythian Sisters,	6 00
	15, Entertainment Club,	3 50
	31, Band dance,	4 00
1915		
Jan. 1,	Entertainment Club,	4 00
	2, Uncle Tom's Cabin,	6 00
18,	Entertainment Club,	4 00
21,	Gordon Peavey, rent on booth,	2 00
22,	Band dance,	4 00
28,	Bronsett Sisters' dance,	4 50
Feb. 4,	Entertainment Club,	4 00
	15, Entertainment Club,	4 00
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		\$162 00

**Expenditures.**

2½ cords wood,	\$ 14 00
Electric lights,	12 40
A. E. Porter, rent on piano,	15 25
Sawing wood,	1 50
1 load sawdust,	75
1 can dustbane,	\$1 75
3 gallons kerosene oil,	36
1 broom,	25
1 sheet zinc,	1 75
Shoveling snow,	1 10
1 seat to closet,	2 45
Labor in hall,	50
Janitor,	59 94
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	\$112 00
Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer, cash,	50 00
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	\$162 00

CHARLES H. HEATH, Janitor.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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### COUNTY POOR.

Dependent soldiers, for merchandise,	\$58 28
A. Schelzel, merchandise for C. Jondro,	2 79
A. Schelzel, merchandise for Mary Morsette,	9 96
Benjamin Deane, 1/2 cord wood for Mary Morsette,	3 00
A. Schelzel, merchandise for Chas. Davidson,	5 36
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	\$79 39
Received Balance due from County Feb. 14, 1914,	\$26 23

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### TOWN POOR.

Dr. E. M. Worthen, medical service for Frank Garland,	\$ 10 00
Sullivan Brothers, merchandise for Mrs. George Sanborn,	20 22
Dr. J. M. Cheney, medical service for Mrs. George Sanborn,	17 00
Ed Dupuis, care and board of Mrs. George Sanborn,	20 00
Susie Deane, rent for Frank Garland,	71 50
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	\$138 72
Balance due from county Feb. 13, 1915,	\$27 28

A. SCHELZEL, Overseer of Poor.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 15, 1915.

Dr.	
Cash received from town treasurer,	\$100 00
Cash on hand from 1914,	4 75
Cash received from Librarian for fines and cards,	2 37
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	\$107 12

Cr.	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	\$39 26
Express,	83
Postage,	12
Ink,	10
Blank book,	25
Fred Brown, for books,	1 00
F. A. Whipple, for book,	1 42
F. M. Harris, for cards,	75
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	48 98
Cash on hand,	14 41
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	\$107 12

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### Appropriation for Reorganizing Library.

Dr.	
Cash received from town treasurer,	\$50 00
Cr.	
Paid Library Bureau, Boston: A. L. A. catalog,	\$1 00

Cutter order table,	1 25
Catalog paper,	25
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Cash unexpended,	2 50
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	\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 LULA B. SHEPARD,  
 Treasurer for Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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To the Citizens of Ashland:

We respectfully submit the second annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

At the last town meeting the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to catalogue the books. At first the trustees were of the opinion they could save time and money by having this work done with local assistance, but after visiting several libraries and looking into the question thoroughly, it was decided to employ some person familiar with this kind of work and have the library organized properly. This has been done but some delay resulted in finding the cataloguer and the Trustees regret that this could not be finished in time for this report, but they feel sure that you will find a convenient, well organized Library as the result.

There are now 3,800 books, after removing those unfit for circulation and some past repair.

Thirty-six books have been added and some fifty others, mostly for children, are held to be catalogued and will be ready for circulation the latter part of March, also those which have been presented.

We call your attention to the question of insurance. There are many valuable books which, as a whole, could not be replaced for less than four thousand dollars. We therefore suggest the contents of the Library room to be insured for two thousand five hundred dollars. The fact that we have gone so many years without loss can hardly be used as an argument against it. The large number of books taken out during the year, 9,375, seems to prove the usefulness and popularity of a town library.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of \$100 to cover the expense to complete reorganizing, binding old books, etc.

The Trustees will feel well paid for their work for the future of the Library if their efforts meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

LULA B. SHEPARD,  
F. ANNA WHIPPLE,  
WILLIAM F. TIMLIN,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

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To the Citizens of Ashland we beg to submit the following report:

This has been another fortunate year as regards fire damage.

April 24th, the Fire Warden and help were called to extinguish a forest fire in North Ashland on land of Mary Chase and Holderness School.

January 1, an alarm was rung from box 57 for a fire in the house owned by Paul Poulin. Damage to building, \$485.00, was paid by insurance company.

July 11th, the dwelling house of Dr. J. M. Cheney was struck by lightning and the upper part of the main house set on fire. The firemen responded to a call from box 68 and the blaze was extinguished by chemicals. Damages of \$254.00 were paid on house and contents.

October 21, an alarm was rung from box 62 for a fire in the Squam Lake House annex. This was extinguished with chemicals. There was no damage.

An alarm was rung from box 72 for a fire at the residence of Charles Pattee on School street. When the firemen arrived the barn was a mass of flames and it was necessary to lay three lines of hose. The fire was stopped in the barn, where it originated, and the firemen did creditable work. Damages of \$940.00 on buildings and contents was awarded by insurance company.

November 19, still alarm for chimney fire in the house owned by Frank Chick on River street. Extinguished with chemicals. No damage.

December 21, needless alarm was rung from box 59 for chimney fire in the house occupied by George Jacobs.

The Department is in first class condition. New hose has been bought during the year, which took quite a sum from the appropriation.

L. G. FIFIELD,  
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

Fire Wards.

## WATER WORKS REPORT.

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### Receipts.

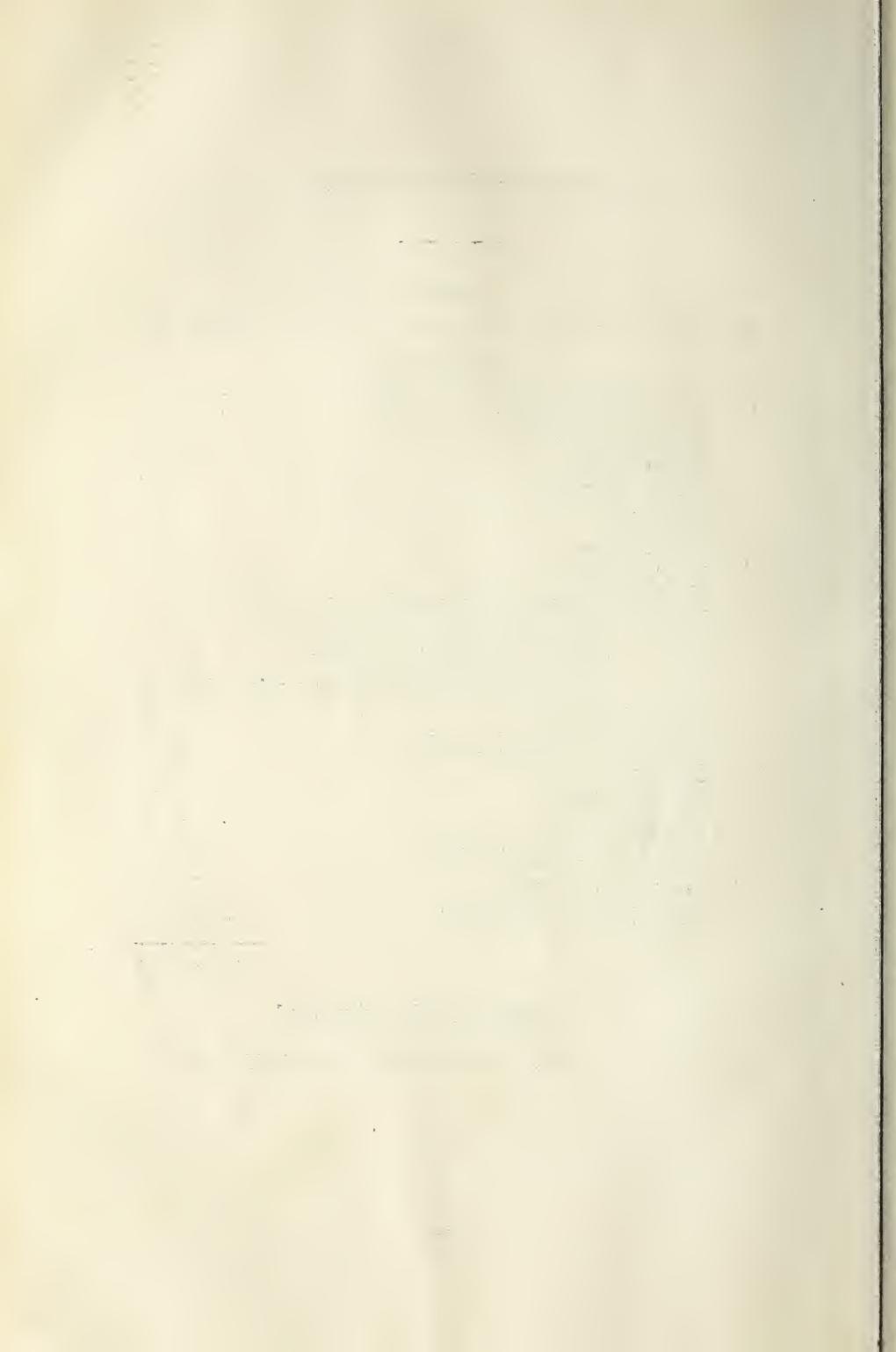
Received for water rent,	\$3,069 22
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### Expenditures.

Paid New Hampton tax,	\$ 48 00
Frank H. Chick,	1 60
C. H. Heath,	2 00
W. B. Brown,	65
Express,	75
O. A. Brown,	2 00
B. P. Porter,	30
E. W. Sanborn, stock, supplies and labor for new services tapped, and other incidental expenses connected with the water works,	192 77
Alvah Huckins,	50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	10 00
Harry Stevens,	2 40
George Fortin,	7 00
George Fortin,	2 90
Salary of superintendent,	125 00
Laconia Water Co.,	10 50
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	2,662 85
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	\$3,069 22

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.



Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

(Not previously reported.)

Date of Birth 1913	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition Male or Female Living Stillborn Died Colo. N. No. Child 2d 1st	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Hairs	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of . Mother.	Mother's Age
Jan 16	Annie Frances	F. M.	Frank Fleming	Annie King	W.	Ashland	Paper maker	Ashland	Canada	Wallingford, Ct.
" 26	Margery Agnes	F. M.	Napoleon Poulin	Rosie Guyotte	W.	Ashland	Carpenter	Bangor, Me.	Newport, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.
Feb 6	Eveline Adeade	F. M.	A. J. Belanger	Cora A. Smith	W.	Ashland	Clerk	Meredith	New Hampshire	Meriden, Conn.
" 21	Paul Roger	M. M.	Orin H. Amsden	Elsie G. Clark	W.	Ashland	Carpenter	Saint John	Laconia	Gregg, Can.
Apr 21	Leon Archer	F. F.	Edgar Bressard	Isabel Savage	W.	Ashland	Paper maker	Barre, Vt.	Brattleboro	Barre, Vt.
June 16	Helen M.	F. F.	Enoch Archer	Rose Gault	W.	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada
Aug 3	Evolin Veronica	F. F.	Donn E. Guyotte	Edith E. Gilbert	W.	Ashland	Clerk	Stockton, N.Y.	Canada	Blanchard, Can.
Sept 15	Mary Ante Dorothy	F. F.	George Gingras	Mary Ginac	W.	Ashland	Stock t'g'n' m'kr	Tel. Oper.	Stamford, Conn.	Blanchard, Can.
" 15	Marion Cheney	F. F.	Jean J. Brunelle	Eva B. LeBlanc	W.	Ashland	Asphalt	Manchester, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
" 29	Leon C.	M. M.	George B. Bruce	Jennie Vallier	W.	Ashland	Mill Oper.	W. R. June, Vt.	W. R. June, Vt.	Mid. Ohio, N. S.
Oct 24	Thelma Louise	F. F.	George W. Mack	Daisy L. Harris	W.	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Manchester	Manchester	Rumney
Nov 6	Ruby Marie	M. M.	Leon C. Hammel	Jessie M. Hardy	W.	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Hawthorne	Hawthorne	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
Dec 21		M. M.	Edward H. Smith	Annie Vallier	W.	Ashland	Photographer	Plymouth	Plymouth	Rumney
" 22		M. M.	Earl S. Brown	Mary L. Billodeau	W.	Ashland	Teamster	Campbell	Campbell	Rumney
		M. M.	Harry C. Avery	Eliza L. Elliott	W.	Ashland	Teamster	Rumney	Rumney	Rumney
		M. M.	Frank B. Dow, Jr.	Edna E. Lockie	W.	Ashland	Laborer	Lakeport	Lakeport	Hookselt

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Jan	6	Roger Richard	M. Living	W.	Albert L. Brown	Mary L. Martell	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, Can.
" 22	1	Edmund Austin	F. M.	W.	Thomas J. Brady	Agnes Guyotte	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
Feb 3	John Alphonse	M. M.	W.	Raymond E. Jewell	Belle Wilcox	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
" 6	Dorothy Loretta	F. F.	W.	Jos. M. Billeaud	Adèle E. Tangay	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
" 19	Margarite Helen	F. F.	W.	Edward McCabe	Gladys Locke	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
" 23		F. F.	W.	Charles LaFoe	Hazel Sanborn	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
Mar 8	Margarite L.	F. F.	W.	Fred Tucker	Abbie Boynton	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
" 8	Priscilla Ruth	F. F.	W.	Roy A. Wilkins	Florence Committee	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
" 15	Ethel Alice May	F. F.	W.	Samuel R. Main	Edina M. Clifton	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
" 20	Joseph Edward	M. M.	W.	Arthur Walker	Lillian Heath	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
" 29	John Carey	M. M.	W.	Joseph N. Morell	Maria M. Merchant	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
" 30	Edmund L.	M. M.	W.	Edson A. Straw	Mary H. Little	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
Apr 9	Howard Elmer	F. F.	W.	Elmer E. Frasher	Emma Fournier	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.
		Floyd Mills	W.	Dorothy J. Sandorn	Dorothy J. Sandorn	W.	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland, N. Y.

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.**

Date—1914

Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage		Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married	
		Year	Year										
Jan 24	Ashland	Chas C Ashley	Ashland	31	W	Mill operator	Chet' Eng	Chas C Ashley	England	Harm's m'k'r	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland	
		Ada May Jacobs	Ashland	20	"	Housekeeper	E Rochester	Anna Maeul	N Berwick Me	Mill oper.	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
	Lorenzo Carrigan	Meriden Ct	Ashland	28	"	Tool forger	Meriden Ct	Geo Jacobs	Blackwater Canada	Housekeeper	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
Jan 27	Ashland	Nancy St Arnould	Ashland	23	"	Mill operator	Rondout N Y	Eugene Lahaye	Batiscan Canada	Housekeeper	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
Feb 14	Ashland	Patrick Dupuis	Ashland	27	"	Mill operator	Canada	Xavier St Arnould	St Genevie Can	Woodsmen	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
		Lena Minnon	Ashland	24	"	Mill operator	Lakeport	Obertine Brans'd	St Nivucie Can	Housekeeper	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
		James E White	Littleton	26	"	Picture oper	Littleton	Annie Cheuvront	Canada	Mill oper.	1	W N Heald Littleton	
Mar 13	Littleton	Susie W Ellis	Ashland	31	"	Pianist	New Hamp'tn	Victor Minnon	Littleton Canada	Housekeeper	1	Rev Francis Beeti R C Fr'st Boston	
		Philip J Vezani	Woodsville	21	"	Fruit Dealer	Dorch'r Mass	Daniel LaFarm'e	Canada	Mason	1	R C Fr'st Boston	
Apr 4	Boston Mass	Emma A Bellav'nce	Ashland	24	"	Mill hand	Lyon Mt N J	Joseph White	Plymouth Mass	Housewife	1	W N Heald Littleton	
		Eng. H Oberlander	Holyoke Mass	21	"	Baker	Holyoke Mass	Almena Lafore	Boston Mass	Farmer	1	Rev Francis Beeti R C Fr'st Boston	
		Annabell M Poulin	Ashland	16	"	Clerk	Ashland	Geo W Ellis	Bath'r Elkins	Housewife	1	W N Heald Littleton	
		Alfred H Brazeau	Ashland	21	"	勞工	St Albans Vt	Rosie Guyotte	Massachusetts	Fruit dealer	1	Rev Francis Beeti R C Fr'st Boston	
		Ant'n're L Gamach	Ashland	20	"	Mill hand	Ashland	Elziear N Brazeau	Canada	Miner	2	W N Heald Littleton	
		Louie G Day	Plymouth	20	"	Printer	Heverhill	Mary J Cott	Wallingford Ct	Theiford P Q	Miner	2	W N Heald Littleton
		Theresa M Cota	Ashland	19	"	Mill girl	Ashland	Eng H Oberl'd'r	Germany	Machinist	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
		Ernest W Clark	Ashland	41	"	Machinist	Ashland	Amelia H Keys	Bangor Me	Weaver	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
		Flora A Heath	Ashland	41	"	Mill hand	Bradford Vt	Napoleon Poulin	Wallingford Ct	Carpenter	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
June 8	Ashland	L. M. Orton, M. D.	Ashland	26	"	M. D.	N'B'ng'r N Y	Katy Hadly	Canada	Lumberman	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
June 22	Ashland	Harriett M Clark	No Stratford	26	"	Teacher	N Stratford	Albert Cota	Canada	Mill hand	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
								Jessie Normandin	Canada	Housewife	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
								Arthur S Clark	Georgia H Long	Fireman	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
								Benjamin Leavitt	Long	Housewife	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
									Canada	Fireman	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'lnd	
June 30	Stratford								No Bangor N Y	Housewife	1	G F Rouillard Stratford	
									No Dickinson N Y	Merchant	1	G F Rouillard Stratford	
									Colebrook	Housewife	1	G F Rouillard Stratford	

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MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.**

Name and Surname of deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions of wife or widowed female	Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
					Father	Mother		
Feb 2 Mary M. Donkin	50	6 England	F W	Housewife	England	Wm Bannister	Elizabeth Lethgton	Cereb'l Hem'ge
Mar 17 Florence B. Mitch'l	31	1 England	F W	Housewife	England	Wm H. Moody	Emma D. Collins	Pneumonia
Mar 21 Lawrence J. Gardner	2	18 Ashland	M "	Farmer	England	Almon Carter	Addie L. Webster	Pneumonia
May 11 Joseph B. Mitchell	77	21 Bridgewater	M "	Farmer	England	Albert Mitchell	Mary S. Whitt'm'e	Vary P. h. t. les ns
May 12 Orn. C. Billardou	7	1 Ashland	M "	Dresser	England	Theo Billardou	Addie Jacques	Cyanis No't'ns
" James J. Walsh	69	6 England	F "	Housewife	England	Emile Guwote	Alice Merchant	Os'dna of Brain
" Clara E. Guyodice	1	1 Ashland	F "	Housewife	England	John A. Hardy	Susan Morcy	Alzætosis
June 16 Annie M. Morey	72	11 Ashland	F "	Housewife	England	Ernest H. Smith	Bertha Loddell	Cancer of liver
" Eliza D. Marston	91	6 Lakeport	F "	Housewife	England	Samuel Wright	Arteriosclerosis	Premature birth
July 3 Ellen G. Mitchell	80	9 Holderness	M "	W	Bern'd'n Mass	Grace A. Webst'n	Sensitivity	Premature birth
" 4 Eastman	28	19 Ashland	M "	W	Plymouth	Grace S. Hudans		
" 10 Samuel S. Quimby	62	2 Campion	M "	W	Ashland	Theon's. Morrill		
" 17 Phoebe Smith	76	4 Ashland	F "	W	Ireland	John Drama		
" 18 Martha D. Shepard	72	16 Ashland	F "	W	Poland	Dolly P. Noyes		
" 19 Martha B. Shepard	77	6 Lowell Mass	M "	Housewife	Poland	Mary Debien		
Aug 23 James McNamee	6	19 Lowell Mass	M "	Laborer	Poland	Patrick McGarlic		
Sept. 3 Vordysie Choldoy	20	8 Ashland	M "	W	Hooksett	John Choody		
" 5 Tressa J. Clifford	20	2 Ashland	M "	S	Mass	Walter B. Clifford	Eleanor J. Sweet	
" 10 Loretta A. Avery	22	14 Ashland	M "	S	New York	Felix J. Mellou		
" 16 Anna R. Jacques	25	6 Canada	M "	S	Canada	Joseph Richard	Margerie Carrier	
" 21 Maud Shiffis Olson	40	12 Ashland	M "	S	Canada	Eugene King	Bertha Devine	
Nov 26 Eugene King	4	2 Bridgewater	M "	W	Montlboro	John Peavey	Olive Bunker	
" 29 Mary J. Batchelder	62	10 Manchester	M "	Refined		Noah Merrill		
Dec 18 DeWitt C. Morell	72	4 Prwntucket R	M "	S		Sam'l D. Marcroft	Chira A. Howard	Cereb'l hem'ge
" 19 Howard Marcroft	18	8 Ibberness	F "	M		Aquilla B. Penvey	Lavinia Small	Appendicitis
" 21 Martha E. Lyford	59	8 New Hampton	F "	M		Walter Plaisted	Cram	Strangul'd hern'ge
" 28 Georgie A. Wuy	4	16						Cereb'l hem'ge

**CURT E. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.**



# **SCHOOL REPORT**



## ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for Year Ending

February 15, 1915.

### Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$1,758 05
From John Gunn, tuition,	21 60
J. W. Boynton, tuition,	7 20
F. A. Avery, tuition,	12 00
Ernest Smith, tuition,	4 80
Town of Holderness, tuition,	62 20
Town of New Hampton, tuition,	136 62
Town of Meredith, tuition,	13 32
Town of Orford, tuition,	39 98
Ashland Town District, tuition,	68 82
Alvin Eastman, on account typewriter,	10 00
W. H. Buker, sale of supplies,	45
Town treasurer,	10,783 32
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	\$12,918 36

### Expenditures.

Paid William H. Buker, salary,	\$500 02
F. W. Knight, salary,	700 04
Bertha A. Payson, salary,	240 00
Mary E. Smith, salary,	479 19
Verna M. Griswold, salary,	187 50
Marguerite Poore, salary,	349 97
Marjory W. Parker, salary,	195 00
Mary S. Ireland, salary,	231 00
Lillian Carmichael, salary,	210 00
Edith C. James, salary,	157 50

Caroline E. Pearson, salary,	165 00
Anna B. Carrigan, salary,	231 00
Marjory Boothe, salary,	231 00
Minnie M. Thompson, salary,	366 00
Blanche Rogers, salary,	417 00
Mildred Smith, salary,	424 50
Mary Roberts, salary,	406 50
R. C. Harriman, coal,	863 29
Ashland Lumber Co., wood,	95 62
W. B. Brown, wood and supplies,	20 53
Benj. Deane, wood and labor,	62 48
F. A. Kimball, sawing wood,	8 00
William H. Buker, sundries,	6 96
F. W. Knight, sundries,	24 53
J. M. Cotton,	2 50
Hill & Hardy, insurance,	350 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	28 46
Ashland Pharmacy, supplies,	7 59
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	7 40
A. A. Heath, labor,	21 70
Frank Fifield, labor and supplies,	97 88
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	7 23
Carr Brothers, supplies,	3 18
H. W. Boynton, freight and labor,	4 04
Champion Metal Weather Strip &	
Parting Bead Co.,	80 00
Shannon & Tilton, services,	75 00
C. H. Pattee, labor,	12 00
Orient Spray Co., supplies,	20 81
O. A. Brown, supplies,	289 68
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	123 95
Curt E. Eastman, labor,	1 00
D. B. Wheeler, labor,	72 25
L. M. & H. L. Pike, concrete work,	275 00
Robert A. Foss, services and supplies,	41 25

Oscar A. Lougee, supplies,	1 62
Will S. Coleman, supplies,	8 80
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies,	16 50
Rumford Printing Co.,	3 00
Fred H. Osgood, services and expense,	124 28
White Mt. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone,	21 68
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights,	39 60
The Carey Furniture Co., supplies,	275 56
M. M. Morey, janitor and extra labor,	584 50
Little, Brown & Co., text books,	3 34
Ginn & Co., text books,	146 86
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	9 49
Educational Publishing Co., text books,	3 05
Atkinson & Mentzer, text books,	7 20
Allyn & Bacon, text books,	22 50
D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	5 88
J. T. Montgomery, text books,	6 75
The Record Print, supplies,	5 50
Florence W. Batchelder, supplies,	8 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	309 67
R. E. Lane, supplies,	47
Marshall Jones & Co., text books,	12 00
Benjamin H. Sanborn, text books,	8 60
American Book Co., text books,	150 66
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,	10 82
C. C. Birchard, text books,	1 73
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	160 92
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	16 80
H. M. Smith, interest,	300 00
Blanche M. Nichols, interest,	180 00
H. J. Merrill, interest,	66 00
George F. Plummer, interest,	40 80
Francella C. Perkins, interest,	30 00
M. C. Blake, interest,	54 00
William D. Bateman, note and interest,	547 50

Cambridge Trust Co., note and	
interest,	1,134 78
Balance on hand,	505 95
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	\$12,918 36

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD,  
A. E. PORTER,

Auditors Ashland Special School District.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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### ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

At the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the courses of study offered this year in the High school have been made somewhat different from those offered in the past. The College Preparatory or Latin Course is retained unchanged. The Commercial course has been subject to revision and its most valuable features have been retained in the English course. This course offers book-keeping in the first year and commercial arithmetic in the second. These are the chief Commercial features of the course. In addition the course offers enough in the way of History, Mathematics and Languages to enable its graduates to enter college on its preparation.

The course in Domestic Arts has been introduced in the belief that it will prove a desirable course to such pupils as have no intention of entering college. This course does, of course, offer a wide range of subjects outside of those that pertain to the home, and the work along that line is only a fourth of the work that must be taken each year by the student. The first year's work in household subjects is half sewing and the other half plain cooking. The second year a study of Household Mechanical Appliances and of Household Sanitation and Hygiene is taken. The first of these subjects deals largely with Heating Appliances, Plumbing, Electricity, Forms of Lighting, and Means of Power in the Household. It is practically the science of Physics applied. The third year Physiology is studied and laboratory work in that subject is

performed. Under the general head of Nursing, the care of children, the sick and the aged is studied, and cooking for the sick is studied and practiced. In the fourth year of the course advanced cooking is studied. A study is made of keeping household accounts and of marketing with reference to cost, to income, and to food values. The four years' course offers a wide range of subjects. We believe it especially valuable to such students who do not desire to prepare for entrance to college. Graduates from this course are admitted to Normal school as from other courses.

The maximum registration in the High school this year has been 44. At present there are registered 21 girls and 20 boys in courses as follows: College course, 6; English course, 14; Domestic Arts course, 20; Specials, 1. Four girls of the Domestic Arts course are taking Latin as an extra subject, and one girl is taking Geometry as an extra.

Such scientific apparatus and reference books as have been needed to supplement our list have been bought. Among the latter is to be mentioned a set of Encyclopedias.

The heads of the departments have been as follows: Science and Mathematics, Frank A. Knight, A. B.; Latin and French, Mary Smith, A. B.; History, English and Domestic Arts, Marguerite Poore, B. S.

The grades are under the supervision of the High school principal. The attendance has been very satisfactory this year. There have been very few cases of wilful truancy and those few have been dealt with.

The following teachers have been employed since September: Mary Ireland, 8th grade; Lillian Carmichael, 7th grade; Anna Carrigan, 6th grade; Marjorie Boothe, 5th grade; Minnie Thompson, 4th grade; Blanche Rogers, 3rd grade; Mildred Smith, 2nd grade;

Mary Roberts, 1st grade.

As will be seen from the above list the 7th and 8th grades are now taught apart from each other. This change has been to the great advantage of both grades.

As required by law, we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances, \$1,200 00  
For payment of District notes and interest, 2,020 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,  
ORA A. BROWN,  
HARRY R. SPAULDING,  
FREDERICK M. MERROW,  
CHARLES H. PATTEE,  
EDWARD COLBY,

Members Board of Education.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### TOWN DISTRICT.

#### Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$ 346 33
Received from town treasurer,	1,366 58
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	\$1,712 91

#### Expenditures.

1914

Feb. 19, Jason E. Sanborn, teaching,	\$ 50 00
21, Charles L. Small, services on board, 1913,	10 00
Charles L. Small, supplies,	55
Mar. 2, Jason E. Sanborn, teaching,	22 00
3, Gladys B. Smith, transportation, janitor and supplies,	29 70
10, Jason E. Sanborn, supplies,	3 10
O. A. Brown, supplies,	2 45
O. A. Brown, tuition,	39 96
31, D. S. Batchelder, building closet for Calley school,	27 00
Apr. 2, B. F. Pease, services as treasurer, 1913,	10 00
20, H. B. Bacon, tuition,	26 66
30, D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	15 70
May 12, J. E. Sanborn, teaching 5 weeks,	65 00
Charles Small, wood,	1 25
27, George W. Plummer & Son, repairs at Pease school,	50 68
28, Mrs. W. C. Currier, services as clerk,	5 00

June 12,	D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	2 35
20,	Gladys Smith, transportation,	30 00
22,	J. E. Sanborn, teaching,	91 00
July 6,	Madge Pease, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
25,	W. B. Smith, supplies,	2 72
Aug. 18,	Orville L. Small, work on schoolhouse,	3 20
Sept. 7,	Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	6 00
17,	D. S. Batchelder, repairs, supplies and janitor's bill,	19 15
26,	Orville Small, work on wood,	1 75
Oct. 8,	B. F. Pease, paint and painting Pease school house,	45 00
Nov. 15,	H. B. Bacon, tuition,	26 66
21,	Zaidee R. Smith, transportation,	21 00
Dec. 8,	Madge Pease, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
9,	D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	6 43
11,	B. M. Warren, teaching 13 weeks,	143 00
17,	W. B. Smith, supplies,	3 25
	Zaidee R. Smith, transportation,	12 00
28,	Charles L. Small, wood,	3 50
1915		
Jan. 7,	Henry Little, tuition,	20 00
11,	B. M. Warren, teaching and supplies,	72 00
	Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	12 00
14,	Alden M. Calley, wood,	11 00
19,	W. B. Smith, transportation, supplies and janitor,	11 80
	Madge Pease, teaching 8 weeks,	80 00
	Madge Pease, supplies,	1 87
22,	H. B. Bacon, tuition,	13 34
27,	O. A. Brown, tuition,	28 86
Feb. 6,	Charles L. Small, services on board,	10 00
	D. S. Batchelder, wood and supplies,	6 46
	E. J. Batchelder, services on board,	15 00

8, W. B. Smith, drawing shingles,	3 00
W. B. Smith, services on board,	10 00
Gladys Smith, transportation,	16 00
B. F. Pease, services as treasurer,	10 00
9, Squam Lake Lumber Co., shingles,	36 00
13, Cash on hand,	359 52

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\$1,712 91

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PEASE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of B. F. Pease, Treasurer of Town School District, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. PLUMMER, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1913, taught by Miss Julia E. Hawkins. Length of term, 11 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.96; roll of honor, Eva M. Avery, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Leonard M. Tatham, Richard M. Tatham.

Winter term, 1913, taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages per month, \$52.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.31; roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Leonard Tatham, Richard M. Tatham.

Spring term, 1914, taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$52.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.66; roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Ethel Chase. Number of visitors for year, 51.

### PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1913, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.23; roll of honor, Catherine A. Plummer, George A. Thompson, Hazel P. Thompson.

Winter term, 1913, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 6 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance, 5.78; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, Ethel M. Thompson, George A. Thompson.

Spring term, 1914, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance,

5.77 ; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, George A. Thompson, Hazel P. Thompson. Number of visitors for the year, 55.

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Repairs have been made as follows: At the Pease school house, a new hard wood floor has been laid, the entry has been sheathed and painted, blackboard and window painted, top of chimney built over, foundation repaired, and school house painted two coats outside, also corner boards to shed.

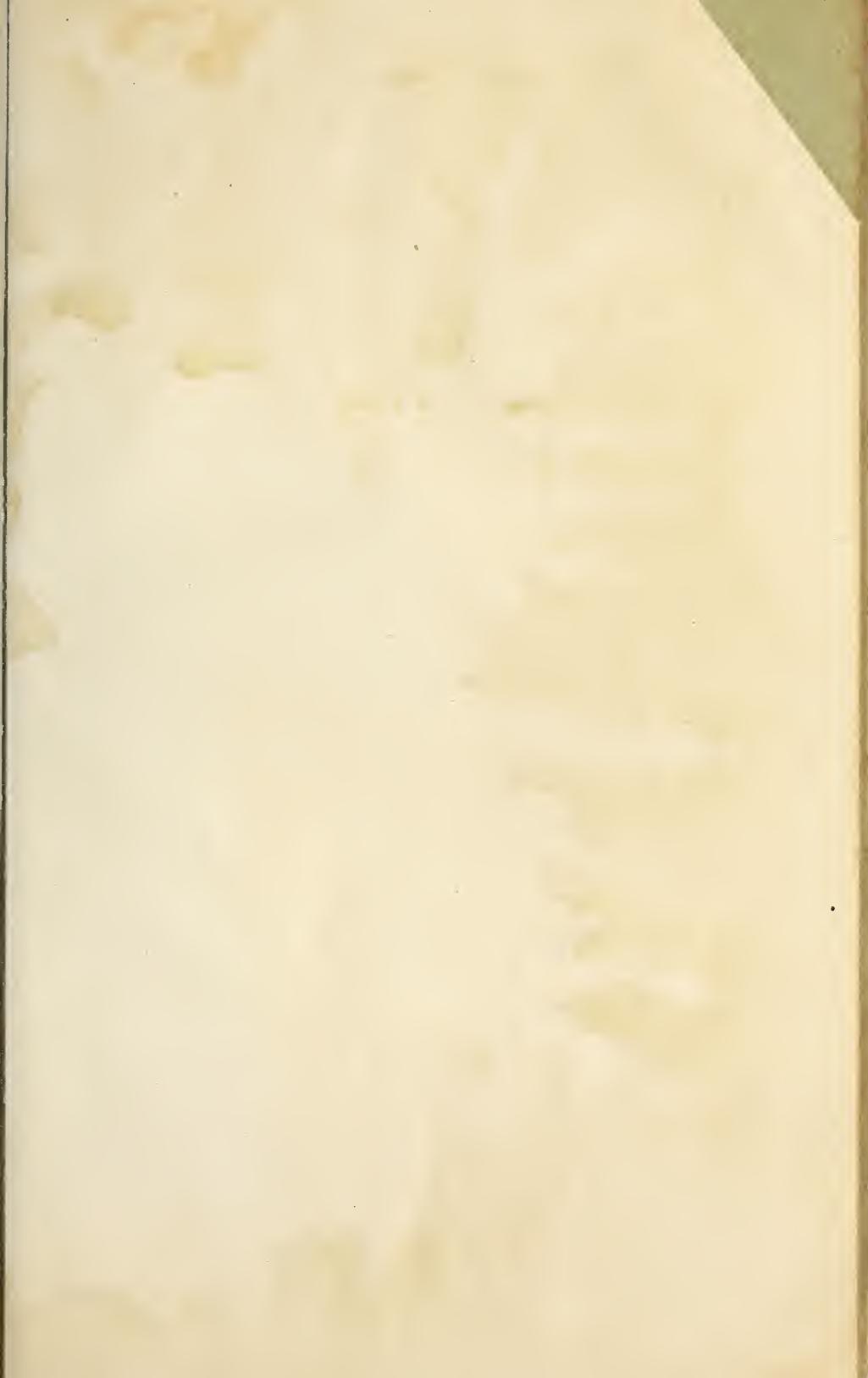
At the Calley school a new out building has been built and shingles for school house are to be purchased.

As required by law, we hereby submit the following estimate for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances,	\$ 50 00
High school tuition,	200 00

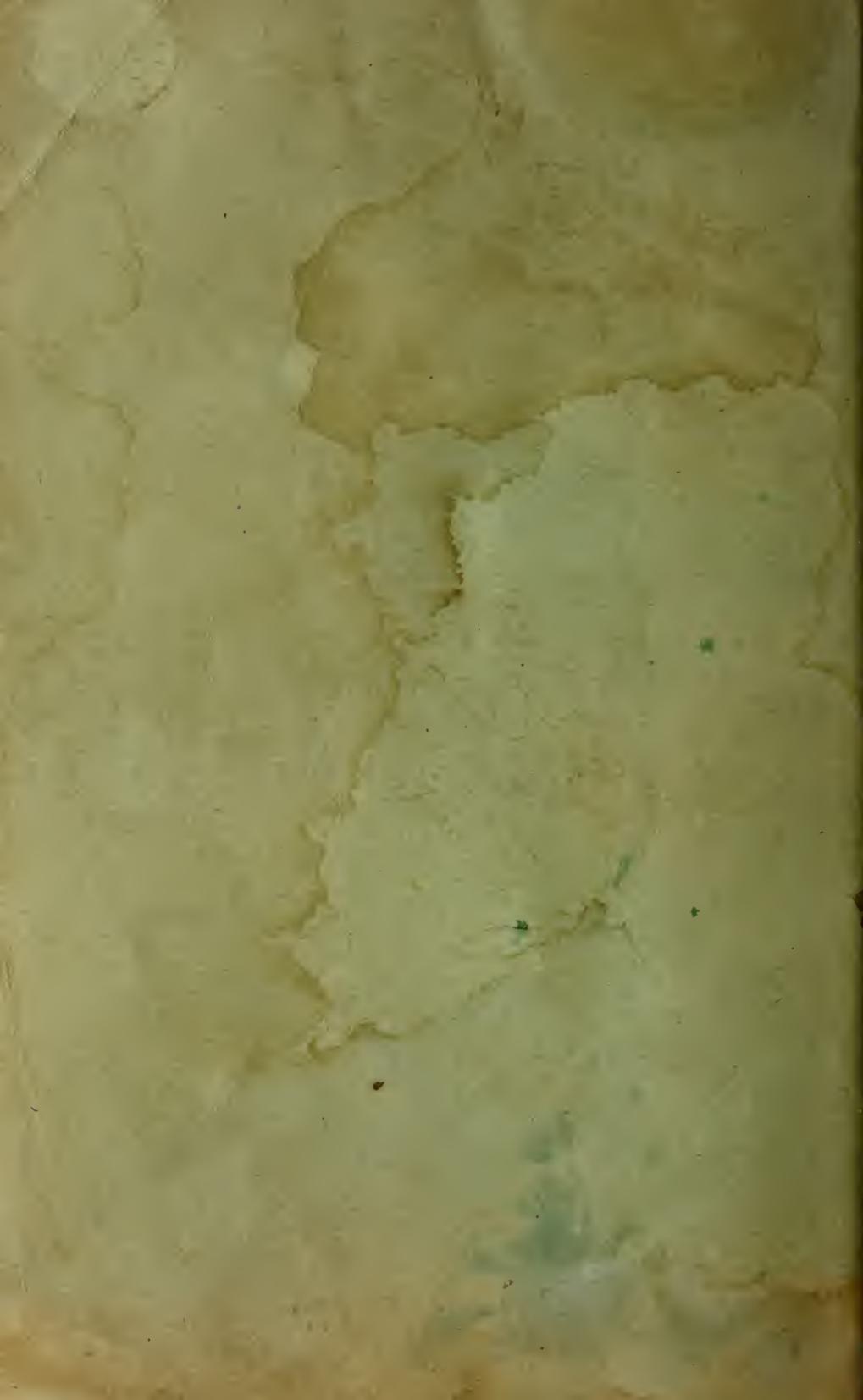
ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,  
W. BYRON SMITH,  
CHARLES L. SMALL,

School Board.









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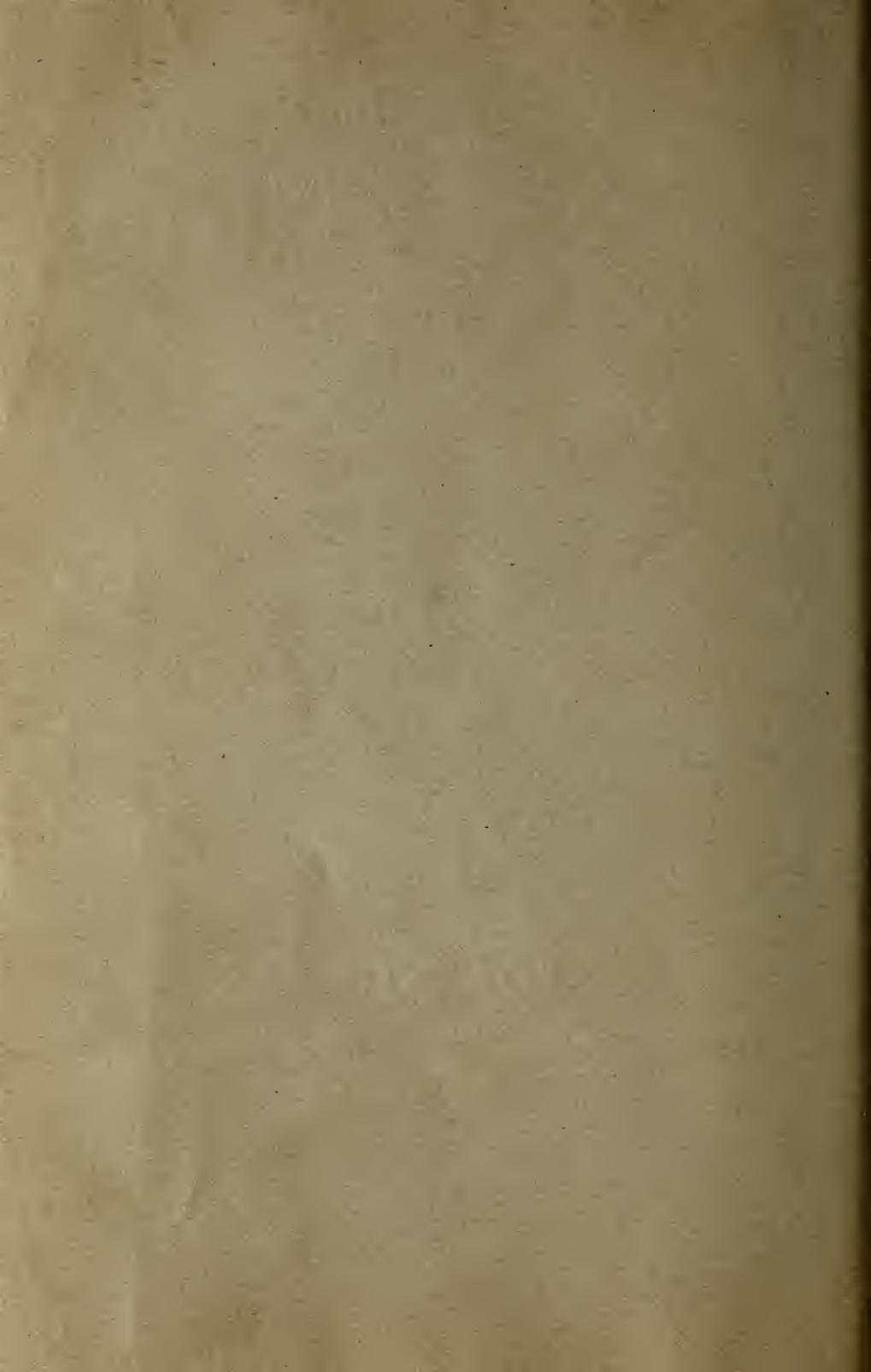
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**1915-16**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

*OF THE*

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

*OF THE*

# **TOWN OF ASHLAND**

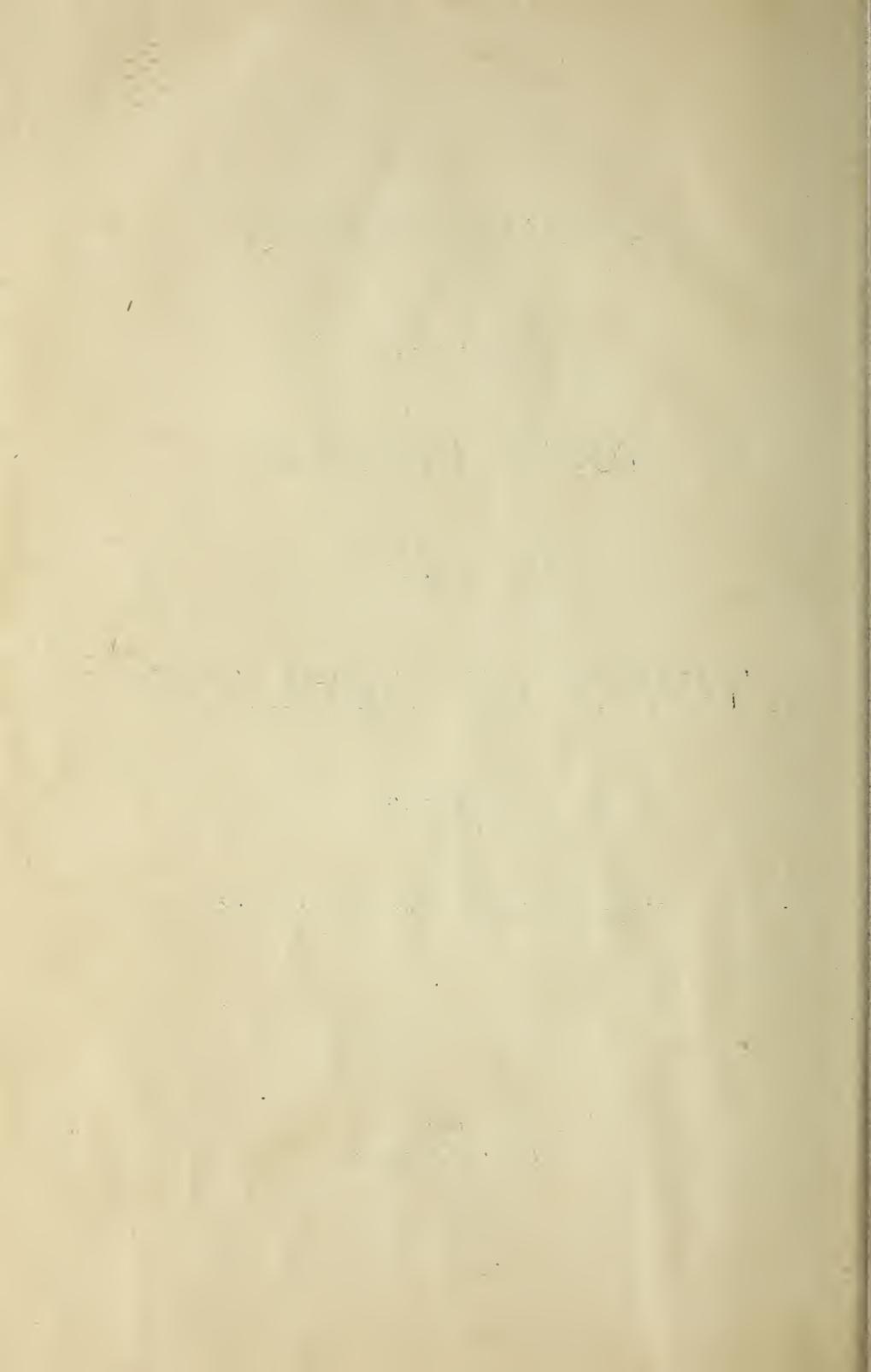
*FOR THE*

**Year Ending February 15, 1916**

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*1916*

*Record Print, Plymouth.*



## WARRANT.

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The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

8. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete streets and sidewalks and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to make any change in the street lighting system on Winter street from the Depot to Mill street, Mill Street to Main street, Main street to Cemetery, on River street from the Squam Lake Lumber Company Plant to Main street.

10. To see if the town will vote to establish a municipal court and what salary the town will vote to raise and appropriate for municipal court judge.

11. To see if the town will vote to rent the hall over the town hall to the G. A. R.

12. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain a hot air furnace in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to install a street light near the corner of Washington and Depot streets.

14. To see if the town will vote to make any change in the police force and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the mill, machinery and stock in trade of the New England Novelty Co., or their assigns.

16. To elect by separate ballot a board of trustees of three, one for one year, one two years, one for three

years, who shall have complete charge of trust funds of the town, said trustees to serve without pay in accord with Chapter 162, section 2 and 4 Public Statutes.

17. To bring in your ballots for delegates and alternates to the Presidential Conventions under the provisions of the Presidential Primary law.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

JOHN C. HUCKINS,  
SELDON J. COTTON,  
ALESSANDRO MORTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.

## **TOWN OFFICERS.**

**1915**

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**Town Clerk**—Almeda J. Belanger.

**Selectmen**—John C. Huckins, Seldon J. Cotton,  
Alessandro Morton.

**Treasurer**—Ora A. Brown.

**Tax Collector**—Alba H. Carpenter.

**Overseer of the Poor**—Adolph G. Schelzel.

**Janitor of Town Hall**—Charles H. Heath.

**Police**—Curt E. Eastman, James H. Fleming,  
Fred Tucker.

**Liquor Prosecuting Agent**—William P. LaBrique.

**Fire Wards**—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer,  
John B. Sullivan.

**Superintendent of Water Works**—Edgar W. Sanborn.

**Superintendent of Fire Alarm**—Lester G. Fifield.

**Auditors**—Edward P. Warner, John G. Smith,  
Clifford E. Gingrass.

**Library Trustees**—Lula B. Shepard, F. Anna Whipple,  
William F. Timlin.

## INVENTORY.

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Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1915.

446 polls.	
214 horses,	\$30,031 00
2 mules,	400 00
11 oxen,	1,275 00
149 cows,	8,019 00
30 neat stock,	1,865 00
55 sheep,	275 00
4 hogs,	65 00
1,625 fowls,	1,070 00
116 vehicles and automobiles,	13,110 00
2 portable sawing machines,	250 00
32 boats and launches,	6,625 00
Wood and lumber,	150 00
Stock in public funds,	1,104 66
Stock in banks,	6,000 00
Money on hand and at interest,	16,613 75
Stock in trade,	128,145 79
Mills and machinery,	136,100 00
Real estate,	787,344 00
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	\$1,138,443 20

### Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1,	\$971,381 11
District No. 2,	167,062 09
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	\$1,138,443 20

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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### MONEY RAISED.

Town charges,	\$ 3,000 00
Town library,	225 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Highways and bridges,	2,800 00
Fire department,	650 00
Suppression of moths,	200 00
Town poor,	100 00
Concrete streets and sidewalks,	1,000 00
Removal and repair of town scales,	100 00
Town debt,	500 00
State tax,	2,280 00
County tax,	1,559 11
School money by law,	2,235 00
Extra school money, special district,	4,600 00
Notes and interest, special district,	2,020 00
Books and supplies, special district,	1,200 00
Repairs, special district,	800 00
Extra money, town district,	485 00
Overlay,	176 60
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	\$24,030 71
Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 23
Special school district rate,	89
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	\$2 12
Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 23
Town school district rate,	29
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	\$1 52

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

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### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

The Record Print, printing town reports,	\$ 65 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	1 74
Carey Furniture Co., furniture, selectmen's room,	159 50
Rumford Printing Co., 1 Vol. Town Reports,	1 32
C. V. Knowlton, team for selectmen,	8 50
Asa W. Drew, copy of deed, making deed,	2 00
Record Print, 50 placards,	2 00
Hughes & Gammons, insurance,	40 00
Chas. Palmer, $\frac{1}{2}$ internal revenue tax,	6 25
Eastman's Book Store, order book,	80
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., signs,	2 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	342 50
G. C. Brummer, revenue tax,	12 50
F. M. Harris, labor,	4 50
George P. Swayne, labor and lumber; town library,	9 81
L. G. Fifield, labor and material,	27 13
L. G. Fifield, labor town hall,	13 39
Carey Furniture Co., shades for library,	2 75
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 20
Joseph Boynton, hedgehog bounties,	1 20
Green Grove cemetery,	10 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	342 00
Town of New Hampton, tax,	48 60
G. C. Brummer, revenue license,	12 50
Good Roads Machine Co.,	40 50
C. H. Palmer, labor and material, town library,	3 33
Asa Warren Drew, town counsel,	25 00
A. J. Belanger, sundry accounts,	14 34

A. J. Belanger, copying inventory,	5 00
E. W. Sanborn, miscellaneous bills,	11 92
J. C. Huckins, miscellaneous account,	22 57
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	345 50
Returns of births, marriages and deaths,	15 00
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	\$1,939 35

#### POLICE AND LOBBY EXPENSES.

C. H. Heath, special,	\$ 10 00
C. H. Palmer, special,	10 00
J. G. Smith, special,	10 00
R. C. Harriman, special,	10 00
A. F. Nichols, wood,	5 00
James H. Fleming, police,	85 00
James H. Fleming, 192 tramps,	28 75
Ashland Pharmacy, 2 pairs hand cuffs,	13 00
Fred A. Tucker, police,	50 00
Curt E. Eastman, police,	100 00
Curt E. Eastman, wood and supplies and 131 tramps,	42 70
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	\$364 70

#### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriated by town,	\$200 00
Charged on tax list,	6 50
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Paid John F. Perry and assistants,	\$206 50
Balance unexpended,	\$72 75
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	\$133 75
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	\$206 50

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Adolph G. Schelzel, overseer of poor,	\$ 50 00
John E. Morrison, care town clock,	25 00
George F. Plummer, moderator,	3 00
Edward P. Warner, auditor,	1 50
William P. LaBrique, liquor prosecuting agent,	5 00
A. J. Belanger, town clerk,	50 00
O. A. Brown, town treasurer,	50 00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian,	75 00
W. F. Hardy, supervisor,	6 00
C. V. Knowlton, supervisor,	6 00
C. H. Heath, supervisor,	6 00
Seldon J. Cotton, selectman,	100 00
Alessandro Morton, selectman,	100 00
John C. Huckins, selectman,	175 00
Alba H. Carpenter, tax collector,	225 00
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	\$877 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

R. C. Harriman, coal,	23 72
L. G. Fifield, fire at Bridgewater,	19 60
L. G. Fifield, brush fire,	60
L. G. Fifield, brush fire,	12 20
L. G. Fifield, brush fire,	5 30
L. G. Fifield, brush fire,	13 85
Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll,	118 00
Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll,	119 25
Hook and Ladder Co.,	88 25
Sullivan Bros., chemicals,	2 55
E. W. Sanborn, coal,	36 98
J. H. Fleming, janitor,	60 00
L. G. Fifield, Sandwich fire,	24 00
L. G. Fifield, services and supplies,	55 15
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	\$579 45

FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, services and supplies, \$149 99

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. E. Porter & Son, chemicals and supplies,	\$40 90
Edward P. Warner, salary and fumigating,	35 57
O. A. Brown, supplies,	1 40
J. C. Huckins, investigating scarlet fever cases,	10 00
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	\$87 87

SHADE TREES.

Balance from 1914,	\$55 05
Paid G. B. Stevens, labor,	6 50
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Balance on hand,	\$48 55

TOWN SCALES.

Appropriation for repairing and resetting town scales,	\$100 00
Fairbanks Scales Co.,	\$135 36
S. J. Cotton, teams, labor and board,	125 82
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	\$261 18

Exceeded appropriation, \$161 18

TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Catherine Griffin, nursing Mrs. Frank Garland,	\$13 50
Dr. L. M. Orton, medical attendance for Mrs. Frank Garland,	15 00
Dr. J. M. Cheney, medical attendance for Mrs. Frank Garland,	1 50
Susie Deane, rent, Frank Garland and family,	78 00

Dr. L. M. Orton, for Frank Stone,	14 00
J. H. Fleming, for Frank Stone,	6 70
L. G. Fifield, for Frank Stone,	2 00
Emily Balch Hospital, for Frank Stone,	60 00
Dr. J. C. Huckins, for Frank Stone,	3 00
Dr. E. L. Bell, for Frank Stone,	25 00
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Exceeded appropriation,	\$118 70

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid F. M. Hughes, for G. A. R.,	\$100 00

#### TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
Paid Lula B. Shepard, trustee,	\$225 00

#### COST OF EDUCATION.

##### Special School District.

##### Receipts.

School money by law,	\$ 1,907 88
Extra school money,	4,600 00
Books and supplies,	1,200 00
Repairs,	800 00
Notes and interest,	2,020 00
Proportion dog license,	120 06
Proportion literary fund,	173 21
Proportion state fund,	833 64
	<hr/> \$11,654 79

##### Expenditures.

Paid Ora A. Brown, treasurer,	\$11,654 79
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Ashland Town School District.

Receipts.

School money by law,	\$ 327 12
Extra school money,	485 00
Proportion dog license,	31 74
Proportion literary fund,	29 79
Proportion state fund,	144 01
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	\$1,017 66

Expenditures.

Paid Benjamin F. Pease, treasurer,	\$1,017 66
RECOVERING SIDEWALKS AND STREET CROSSINGS.	
H. L. Pike, 3,126 yards, at 35c.,	\$1,094 10
H. L. Pike, 338 yards, at 50c.,	169 00
H. L. Pike, 63 yards at 75c.,	47 25
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	\$1,310 35

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 600 00
Amount from state,	1,000 00
Balance from 1914, town,	53 74
Balance from 1914, state,	257 87
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Total available,	\$1,811 61
Amount expended 1915, trunk line,	\$1,826 65
Amount expended 1915, other state road,	\$48 86
Balance in treasury, town,	\$62 00
Balance in treasury, state,	\$69 58
Received from state, including \$67.75, work done in town of Bridgewater,	\$1,283 47

## RECAPITULATION.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$ 2,892 30
Cash from tax collector,	23,406 71
Cash from water rent,	2,593 80
Cash from dog licenses,	122 40
Pool tables and bowling alleys,	39 58
Merry-go-round license,	10 00
Moving picture license,	200 00
Rent town shed,	10 00
Junk dealers' license,	12 00
Grade sold,	40 00
B. & M. R. R., for lost broom,	32 94
C. H. Palmer, internal revenue tax,	6 25
Town of Bridgewater, fire account.	19 60
Town of Sandwich, fire account,	24 00
B. & M. R. R., fire account,	34 82
Grafton County, support of poor,	37 28
Town of New Hampton, tax rebate,	48 25
Town of Center Harbor, use of roll,	10 00
Continental Paper Bag Co., use of mixer,	15 00
State of New Hampshire. forest fires.	26 68
Insurance tax,	20 62
Railroad tax,	216 97
Savings bank tax,	1,888 58
Literary fund,	203 45
School fund,	977 65
Highway account,	1,283 47
Excise commission,	32 72
Janitor Town Hall,	123 37
Collector internal revenue,	12 50
Town notes,	2,000 00
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,	\$36,340 94

Expenditures.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$1,939	35
State tax,	2,280	00
County tax,	1,559	11
Fire department,	579	45
Fire alarm,	149	99
Moth account,	72	75
Shade trees,	6	50
Town officers,	877	50
Town scales,	261	18
Board of health,	87	87
Police and lobby,	364	45
Schools, special district,	11,654	79
Schools, town district,	1,017	66
Concreting,	1,310	35
State road,	1,875	51
Other highways,	1,933	02
Town poor,	218	70
Memorial day,	100	00
Town library,	225	00
Town notes,	7,026	25
Cash on hand,	2,801	51
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	\$36,340	94

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

February 15, 1916.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	\$1,892 30
Receipts during the year,	33,448 64
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	\$36,340 94

### Disbursements.

Disbursements during year,	\$33,539 43
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	2,801 51
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	\$36,340 94

### Assets.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$2,801 51
Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	1 20
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	\$2,802 71

### Liabilities.

Due on shade trees appropriation,	\$ 48 55
Due on state road,	62 00
Due on town notes,	33,185 23
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	\$33,295 78
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$34,113 79

Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1916,	30,493 07
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Decrease of town debt during year,,,	\$3,620 72
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Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. HUCKINS,  
SELDON J. COTTON,  
ALESSANDRO MORTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Ashland and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,  
CLIFFORD E. GINGRASS,  
JOHN G. SMITH,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$ 2,892 30
From tax collector,	23,406 71
Superintendent of water works, water rents,	2,593 80
Town clerk, dog licenses,	122 40
Grafton county, pauper account,	28 01
Grafton county, dependent soldier account,	9 27
George F. Plummer, agent, town of New Hampton, overpaid tax, 1913,	48 25
Excise commission, license account,	32 72
Janitor town hall,	123 37
Ashland Savings Bank, note,	2,000 00
State treasurer,	3,307 27
Selectmen, on sundry accounts,	1,776 84
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	\$36,340 94

### Disbursements.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$24,233 18
State tax,	2,280 00
Sarah E. Chamberlain, on note,	222 60
Martha A. Heath, on note,	70 00
Ashland Savings Bank, on note,	2,016 67
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note,	70 64
Mary J. Horrigan, on note,	23 91
Eunice A. Peaslee, on note,	56 62
Sarah A. Boynton, on note,	49 98

George W. Andrews, on note,	30	59
Nellie E. Plummer, on note,	20	67
Francella C. Perkins, on notes,	187	10
Henry C. Dearborn, on notes,	10	01
Minnie L. Smith, on notes,	83	34
Mabel N. Campbell, on notes,	10	01
Frank P. Nichols, on notes,	56	00
Henry M. Smith, on notes,	1,749	96
Daniel C. Hill, on notes,	50	75
George E. Scribner, on notes,	52	50
William D. Bateman, on notes,	42	87
Margaret J. Gordon, on notes,	14	00
Marcena C. Blake, on notes,	87	50
Jessie A. Thompson, on notes,	35	00
O. A. Brown, executor, estate of		
Caroline A. S. Hughes,		
on notes,	2,085	53
Cash on hand,	2,801	51
	\$36,340	94

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. ed.

EDWARD P. WARNER,  
CLIFFORD E. GINGRASS,  
JOHN G. SMITH,

Auditors.

February 25, 1916.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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District No. 1.—Village. J. H. Blanchard, Surveyor.

J. H. Blanchard and men,	\$ 34 93
J. H. Blanchard and men,	71 09
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank,	85
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	288 67
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	119 89
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	184 74
J. H. Blanchard, and men,	26 36
J. H. Blanchard and men,	46 23
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	132 77
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	18 74
J. H. Blanchard, and men,	48 36
North East Metal Culvert Co., Culvert on Depot Street,	92 54
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	103 45
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	123 50
O. A. Brown, tools and hardware,	15 76
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	64 52
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	\$1,372 40

District No. 2.—F. D. Eastman, Surveyor.

Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	\$ 20 17
F. D. Eastman, teams and men,	123 70
S. J. Cotton, teams and men,	71 50
F. D. Eastman, teams and men,	52 24
F. D. Eastman. breaking roads,	9 50
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	\$277 11

District No. 3.—F. O. Moore, Surveyor.

F. O. Moore, men and teams,	\$80 13
F. O. Moore, and men,	9 63
F. O. Moore, and men,	15 75
F. O. Moore, and men,	14 00
F. O. Moore, and men,	6 00
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	\$125 51

Lambert Road.

S. J. Cotton, men and team,	\$3 25
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District No. 4.—C. H. Sanborn, Surveyor.

C. H. Sanborn, men and teams,	\$154 75
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## REPORT OF STATE ROAD AGENT.

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S. J. Cotton, teams,	\$ 14 36
S. J. Cotton,	12 50
Eugene King,	2 00
Ed Bennett,	9 50
John Courier,	2 50
Frank Lougee,	7 00
Asa Robinson,	1 00
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	\$48 86

SELDON J. COTTON, Agent.

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

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N. Stevens, patrol,	\$659 75
S. J. Cotton,	114 99
S. J. Cotton, teams,	226 23
Eugene King,	122 50
Ed Bennett,	58 50
Robert Dean,	108 01
Asa Robinson,	57 50
George McKinley,	100 59
Frank Lougee,	78 70
John Blanchard,	8 75
George Hodgdon,	59 49
John Courier,	26 50
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	65 20
Will Read, gravel,	15 07
Allen Howe, gravel,	88 80
Allen Howe, post,	8 75
Robert Dean, post,	33 25
O. A. Brown, supplies,	32 28
New drag,	6 79
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	\$1,866 65

NOTE—Lumber bill of \$40.00, which is in this account and properly belongs here, was charged and paid with other lumber bills in account District No. 1.

SELDON J. COTTON, Agent.

## SETTLEMENT WITH TAX COLLECTOR.

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### Receipts.

Taxes as per warrant,	\$24,030 71
Moth taxes,	6 50
Added by collector,	69 20
Interest,	43 45
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	\$24,149 86

### Expenditures.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$23,406 71
Discounts allowed,	585 98
Abatements,	157 17
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	\$24,149 86

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

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1915-16.

### Receipts.

C. H. Palmer,	\$150 75
R. Jordan,	3 00
Earnest Workers,	3 00
Dance,	4 50
High school,	5 00
Fireman's ball,	4 00
Dance,	5 00
High school,	5 00
St. Agnes' church,	8 00
Earnest Workers,	4 00
The Kennebec,	6 00
St. Agnes' church,	4 00
Richest Coon,	6 00
Baptist church,	8 00
Dance,	4 00
Sunny South,	6 00
Entertainment Club,	3 50
Pythian Sisters,	4 00
Mr. Renfrew,	3 00
I. O. O. F.,	4 00
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	\$240 75

### Expenditures.

Milton Shepard,	\$ 2 04
Six 60-W. globes,	2 16
Fence rail,	50

Two gallons white paint,	4 40
Oil drier and turpentine,	1 00
Lester Fifield,	10
One day painting,	2 50
Four pair brass hinges,	1 00
Four sheets tin,	80
Tacks and screws,	35
Milton Shepard,	1 54
C. H. Heath,	1 36
Fixing scenery,	2 00
Painting fence,	6 00
Paint. oil and putty,	3 00
Four globes.	1 08
Ed Sanborn. labor,	2 15
Two lights glass, 11 by 20, labor,	1 00
Care of piano,	5 00
Wood and sawing,	8 50
A. E. Porter,	12 00
Gammons, lights,	6 90
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	123 37
C. H. Heath, janitor,	52 00
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	\$240 75

C. H. HEATH, Janitor.

**ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY.**

## Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 15, 1916.

Dr.

Cash received from town treasurer, for support of library,	\$100 00
Cash on hand,	14 41
Cash received from librarian, for fines, cards, etc.,	2 53
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	\$116 94

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Chas. E. Lauriat Co., for books,	\$ 25 02
A. E. Porter & Son, for books,	35 23
O. A. Lougee, for book,	1 30
A. F. Whipple, for books,	4 00
Express,	33
Postage,	10
F. L. Barnard & Co., book binders,	37 56
Librarian, for supplies,	1 20
Cash unexpended,	12 20
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	\$116 94

Association for Insurance

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Cash received from treasurer \$25.00

## Cr.

Paid Hughes and Gammons, premium on policy,	\$31 25
Exceeded appropriation,	\$6 25

## Appropriation for Re-organizing Library.

## Dr.

Cash received from treasurer,	\$100 00
Cash on hand,	47 50
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	\$147 50

## Cr.

A. L. A. catalogue,	\$ 1 50
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	1 95
Library Bureau, supplies,	46 54
Miscellaneous supplies,	80
Mearle Eastman, for labor,	75
Charles Willey, for labor,	50
Mrs. Landrock, for labor,	70
Express and cartage,	1 93
Miss Wiggin, librarian:	
Services,	\$30 00
Mileage,	5 90
Board,	6 80
Room,	3 25
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	45 95
Balance on insurance,	6 25
Cash unexpended,	40 63
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	\$147 50
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$40 63

LULA B. SHEPARD, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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To the Citizens of Ashland:

We respectfully submit the third annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library. Since our last report we have provided a catalogue, using the card system. There is considerable detail work to do and it is being carried on by the Librarian, with some assistance from us and others who have kindly offered to help. We thank all who have given so generously of their time. Through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Library Commission we were able to get the services of a skilled organizer for two weeks. You are asked to come and look over the catalogue and the books and see if you do not share with us a just pride in the beginning of a good library.

Teachers agree that the habit of reading is formed between the ages of ten and fifteen. We hope to encourage it by adding many books for the boys and girls.

To carry on the work for the ensuing year we ask the appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully,

LULA B. SHEPARD,

F. ANNA WHIPPLE,

WILLIAM F. TIMLIN,

Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

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To the Citizens of Ashland, we beg to submit the following report:

Feb. 21, still alarm for fire in Scribner tenement. Extinguished by chemicals. No loss.

April 14, still alarm for brush fire on land of B. & M. R. R.

April 18, 2-2-2, for forest fire in Bridgewater.

April 23, still alarm for brush fire on Gordon Peavey land.

April 26, still alarm for brush fire on Robert Deane land.

April 27, still alarm for brush fire on land of Chas. Dow.

May 10, still alarm for brush fire on land of Irving Brown.

May 20, still alarm for brush fire on land of Benjamin Pease.

May 28, still alarm for brush fire on land of Jason Sanborn.

May 31, still alarm for fire on land of B. & M. R. R.

June 2, box 62, for mortuary truck owned by Boufford & Letendre of Manchester, which was totally destroyed on River street late at night. Cause, the ignition of leaking gasoline.

June 16, still alarm for brush fire on Gordon Peavey's land.

Sept. 16, 2-2-2, for brush fire on John Dixon land. Caused by clearing land for Ashland Lumber Co. Expenses paid by Ashland Lumber Co.

Nov. 15, still alarm for chimney fire in Sullivan tenement. Chemicals used. No loss.

Dec. 8, box 72, for fire in tenement house owned by Frank P. Nichols and occupied by Alcedos Michlon. Buildings insured for \$1,000. Insurance of \$20.70 paid.

Jan. 1, 1916, still alarm, called to assist the town of Sandwich.

February 8, still alarm for chimney fire at W. F. Hardy's. Chemicals used. No loss.

February 14, still alarm for fire in house owned by Mrs. Hersey and occupied by Leslie Hall.

We recommend the purchase of 200 feet of hose and at least six chemicals.

L. G. FIFIELD,  
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

Fire Wards.

## WATER WORKS REPORT.

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### Receipts.

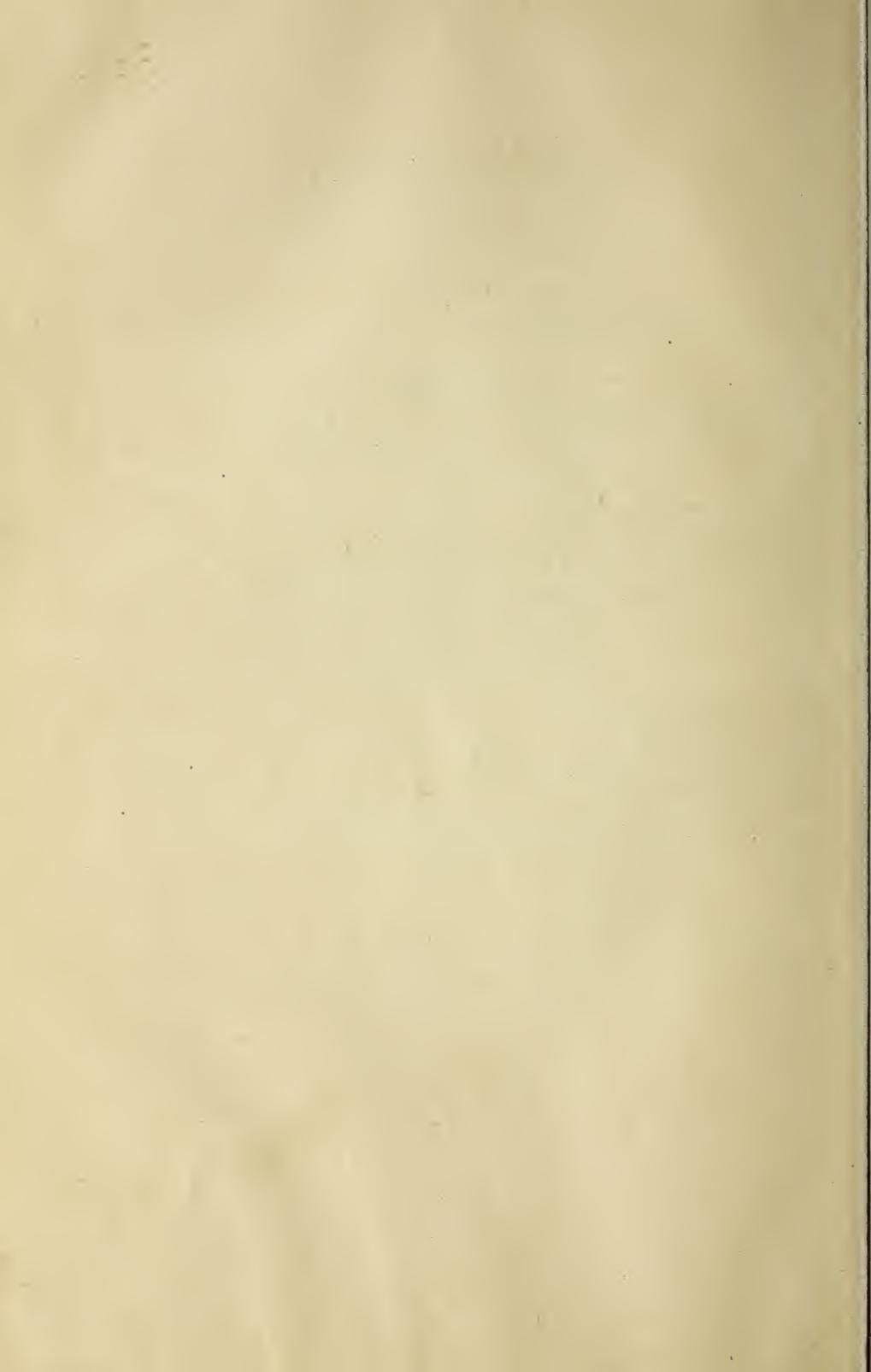
Received for water rent,	\$2,897 12
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### Expenditures.

American Express Co., express on water to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis,	\$ 41
Three shutoff rods,	1 20
Rebate to Mrs. F. C. Perkins,	2 50
E. W. Sanborn. stock, supplies and labor, for new services tapped, painting hydrants, cleaning out reservoir and other expenses connected with the water works,	123 82
Stamped envelopes,	16 24
Index book,	15
Salary of superintendent,	125 00
Rubber boots,	4 00
Water rents uncollected on H. S. Lyford estate,	30 00
O. A. Brown, town treasurer,	2,593 80
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	\$2,897 12

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.



**Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.**

Date of Birth 1915	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Sex and condition	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Mother's Age
					Male or Female	Stillborn or Died before 1st Bd Dec					
Jan 5	Laurence Almon	M	Liv'g	W	W	W	Ashland	Clerk	Sutton	Canada	N B
" 29	Joseph Roger	M	"	W	Dona E	Guyotte	Ashland	Clerk	Canada	Canada	
Feb 23	Roger John	M	"	W	Almeda J	Belaenger	Ashland	Textile mgr	Newport	Mass	
Mar 2	Dorothy Elizabeth	M	"	W	Ralph K	Hubbard	Ashland	Fireman	Lowell	Mass	Concord
" 22	John James	M	"	W	John O'Shea	John O'Shea	Ashland	Fireman	Norwood	Mass	Tilton
" 16	Fred G	F	"	W	"	"	Martha Moulton	Plymouth	Plymouth		
" 18	Emily Cordelia	F	"	W	"	"	"	Stm b't capt	Grosvenor Ct		
Apr 5	Zonia Richard	M	"	W	"	"	Rose Gault	Orford	Orford	Mass	Bridgewater
" 10	Richard Gertrude	F	"	W	"	"	Julia Sunolski	Mill hand	Russia	Poland	Poland
May 3	Emma	M	"	W	Edson A	Straw	Ashland	Finisher	Russia	Poland	Draicut Mass
" 7	Anna May	F	"	W	Chas Arthur	Sargent	Ashland	Express agt	Epsom	Mass	Dorchester
June 3	Edward H Jr	M	"	W	"	"	Ida H. Witcher	Ship g clerk	Holderness		
" 13		F	"	W	"	"	Laura Guyette	R R section	Wallingford Ct		
" 19		M	"	W	"	"	Jandy Kozak	Canada	Canada		
" 23	Rudolph M	M	"	W	John Holooly	"	Ashland	Fireman	Poland		
" 24	Richard Tunis	M	"	W	Fred A. Bennett	A. Hubbard	Ashland	Laborer	Sangus	Me	
July 2	Clifford	M	"	W	Bent Morton	May D French	Ashland	Farmer	Berry P Q		
" 6		F	"	W	Edward H. Smith	Mary L. Billodeau	Ashland	Picture oper	Concord		
" 2	Muriel Elaine	M	"	W	Allen J. Brown	Harriett Lafoe	Ashland	Laborer	Plymouth		
" 7		M	"	W	Louis Chartier	Alma Roberts	Ashland	Mill opera've	Holderness		
" 23		M	"	W	"	"	Ashland	Operative	Littleton		
" 24		M	"	W	Maxim'l'n Landrock	Annie Tanguay	Ashland	Physician	Ashland	Mass	
Sept 1	Lorenza Beatrice	F	"	W	John B. May	Abigail Worcester	Ashland	Barber	Newton	Mass	
Oct 3	John Harvey	M	"	W	Arthur L. Harriman	Annie M. Landry	Ashland	Teamster	Providence R I		
Nov 4	Richard	F	"	W	Fred Tucker	Abbie Boynton	Ashland	Paper maker	New Hampton		
" 10	Mabel D	F	"	W	Arthur Young	Josie Plant	Ashland	Farmer	Dalton		
" 14	Arlene	F	"	W	Leroy Garland	Alice Downing	Ashland	Laborer	Center Harbor		
Oct 2		M	"	W	Edward Morgan	Sarah King	Ashland	Operative	Center Harbor		
" 2		M	"	W	Joseph Morgan	Maria Merchant	Ashland	Laborer	Center Harbor		
" 1		M	"	W	John Thompson	Agnes Mitchell	Ashland	Operative	Center Harbor		
" 4		M	"	W	Ludger Berard	Jennie Valler	Ashland	Laborer	Center Harbor		
" 10		M	"	W	Fred Bernier	Josephine Guyotte	Ashland	Operative	Center Harbor		
" 14		M	"	W	Nobert Tanguay	Minnie Sorrell	Ashland	Laborer	Center Harbor		
							R R section	Wallingford Ct	W Thornton		

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.*

Date—1915

Date—1915		Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage each	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Month	Year												Rev N A Avery Ashland
Feb	4	Ashland	Winfield Claxton Lord	Ashland	25	W	Textile	Portland	Me	Clayton S Lord	Lynn Mass Holderness	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
			Ethel May Shaw	Ashland	25	"	Top hand	Beverly	Mas	Eliz'th M'el'gran	Chas H Shaw	1	
May	12	Ashland	Paul Ludyan	Ashland	27	"	Sect'n hand	Poland		Alice Withman	Poland	1	Fr Leo Tylo Hillsboro
			Zonier Horlady	Ashland	24	"	M'1 oper'tive	Poland		Martin Ludyan	Poland	1	
			Tony Zylinski	Ashland	30	"	M'1 oper'tive	Russia	Pold	Mary Geicic	Frank Horlady	1	
			Mary Demeniok	Ashland	20	"	M'1 oper'tive	Russia	Pold	Anthonyae Way'kli	Arithonae Way'kli	1	
			Michael Pasternack	Ashland	48	"	M'1 oper'tive	Russia	Pold	Chas Zyliniski	Lizzie Zyliniski	1	
			Mary Waytas	Ashland	30	"	M'1 oper'tive	Russia	Pold	Wm. Denenikow	Wm. Denenikow	2	
			Earl O Sanborn	Ashland	25	"	Granite d'r	Plymouth		Kat'nna Petrus'ns	Peter Pasternack		Fr Leo Tylo Hillsboro
			Florence M Dicey	Ashland	25	"	M'1 oper'tive	Bridgewater		Peter Pasternack	Mary Fabivonski		
			Louis E Sanborn	Ashland	36	"	F'rm for'm'n	Ashland		Anthony Waytas	Magdina Cossade		
			May S Campbell	Ashland	33	"	Clerk	Lowell Mass		Fred J Sanborn	Fred J Sanborn		
			Henry Provencher	Ashland	24	"	M'1 oper'tive	Halifax P Q		Melv' A Quimby	Charles Dickey		
			Leonie Ruell	Ashland	25	"	M'1 oper'tive	Littleton		Delia Phillips	Delia Phillips		
			Thomas Biemanyek	Ashland	26	"	M'1 oper'tive	Poland		Julia R Brown	Julia R Brown		
			Agnieszka Shyonina	Ashland	24	"	M'1 oper'tive	Poland		John A Campbell	John A Campbell		
			Frank Willis Knight	Ashland	29	"	Teacher			Mary Silk	Cyr'le Provencher		
			Geordie Hortense Hamlin	Gorham	31	"	Teacher			He'l'a LaMontag'e	Esdras Ruell		
			Warren Downing Fallon	Ashland	26	"	Butcher			Alphons'e Bisson	Nich'l Piemamy k		
			Mirnie Fallon	Boston	24	"	Waitress	Ireland		Tekla Sielever	Tekla Sielever		
										Stan's Shyonina	Stan's Shyonina		
										Katarzina Novak	Katarzina Novak		
										Chas E Knight	Chas E Knight		
										Ida E Trifant	Ida E Trifant		
										Chas G Hamlin	Chas G Hamlin		
										Lydia A Lee	Lydia A Lee		
										John A Dowling	John A Dowling		
										Abbie E Tatham	Abbie E Tatham		
										Owen Fallon	Owen Fallon		
										Sarah M'Williams	Sarah M'Williams		

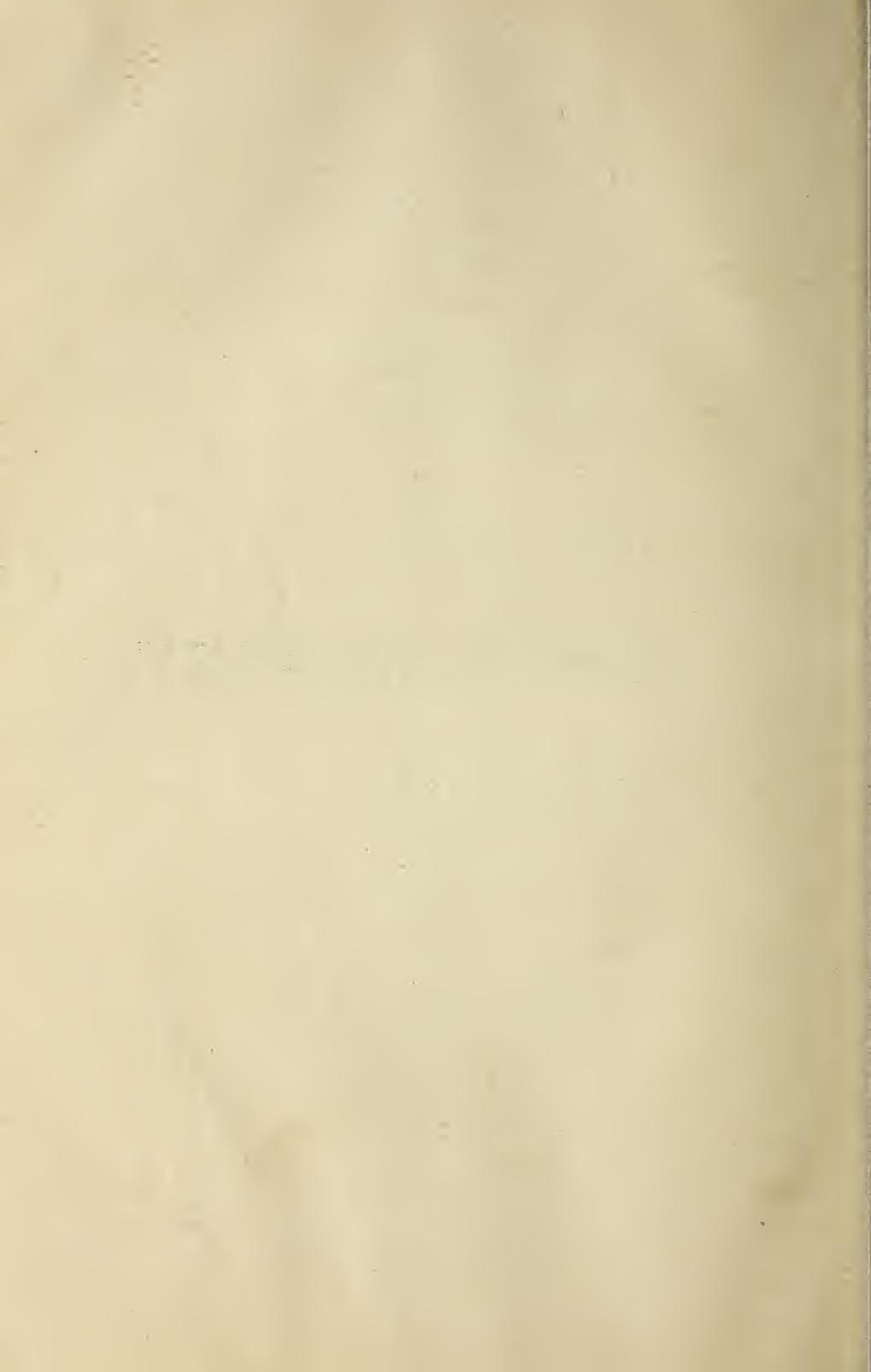
30	Ashland	Percy R Lewis	Ashland	23	W Clerk	Brewster Mass	Rev N A Avery
		Ruth C Brown	Ashland	21	"	N Bedford Mass	Ashland
		Burtum W Allen	Holderness	23	Ball sewer	Bridgewater	1
		Emma T Jacques	Ashland	28	" Seamer	Ashland	
		Harold H Smith	W Ct Harb'r	19	" Laborer	Sarah A Cheney	
		Mable Armstrong	Ashland	21	" Housek'p'r	Bert Allen	
22	Ashland					Arnes L Clifford	
						Theod'e. Jacques	
						Maxie Guyotte	
						Herman Smith	
						Ida B Willey	
						Meredith Hickey	
23	Ashland					Houlton Me	
						John Hickey	
						Corinne Daley	
						St. Johns N B	

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.**

Date—1915	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months Days				Father	Mother			
Jan 7	Grace N Moore	32	5	14	Lion Mt N Y	F M	Housewife	Saranac N Y	Pottsdam N Y	Walter J Lohdell	Cerebral abscess
" 23	Warren C Heath	73	5	18	Plymouth	F M	Farmer	Vermont Holderness	Bridgewater	William Heath	Pul tuberculosis
" 23	Edw L Shepard	72	7	13	Holderness	F M	Retired	Campion		John C Shepard	Apoplex
Mar 17	Daniel B Wheeler	55	2	13	Plymouth	F M	Painter	Buxport Me	Plymouth	Harriet Randall	Chronic nephritis
Apr 6	Flora A Clark	42	1	10	Bradford Vt	F M	Housewife	Buxport Me	Pittsford Vt	Eliza Sorell	Tuberc'la pleurisy
" 28	Eliza C Drake	80	2	14	Hanover	F M	Housewife	Lydia Phelps		Nelson Stevens	Pneumonia
May 7	Caroline Hughes	62	18	18	Holderness	F M	Housewife	Jeremiah Sanborn		Caroline Basford	Heart failure
" 23	Rudolph Land'r ck	3		10	Ashland	M S	Housewife	Maxm'n Land'r ck		Annie Tannay	Pneumonia
July 5	Louise E Bryant	29	5	13		F M	Housewife	Cote		Mary Cote	Myocarditis
" 6	Famelia Hodgeson	77	6	16	Holderness	F M	Housewife	Eaton		Nancy Merrill	Carcinoma of stom
Aug 10	Nellie F McGlone	52	1	20	Lakeport	F M	Housewife	Plaisted		Mary Ready	Cer harmoulaps
" 13	Mary J Piper	79	5	19	Ctr Harbor	F M	Housewife	Patrick Hayes		Jynthia Davis	Sensility
Sept 30	Annette Andrews	83			Plymouth	F M	Housewife	James H Clark		Cardelia Bailey	Heart failure
Dec 4	Abian C Smythe	83	11	22	Holderness	F M	House keeper	John Andrews		Eliza Smythe	Cancer of stom'ch
" 23	Lizzie A Willey	51	11	25	Holderness	F M	Housewife	Horatio Smythe		Margaret Baker	Carcin'a of blad'r
" 25	Charlt' M Leavitt	89	9	25	Campion	F M	House keeper	George B Gordon		Deadama York	Old age
" 28	Henry W Boynt'n	61	8	15	Campion	F M	Truckman	Asa Shaw		Jas W Boynton	Suicidal
" 30	Harry E Durgin	65	10	10	Campion	F M	House keeper	Charles Caldon		Louisa Durgin	Apoplex
" 31	Eug e M Worthen	43	1	8	Holderness	M	Physician	Thornton War'n B Worthen		Mary G Moulton	Pul tuberculosis

**A. J. BELANGER, Town Clerk.**

# *SCHOOL REPORT*



## ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for Year Ending  
February 15, 1916.

### Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 505 95
From Alvin R. Eastman, account typewriter,	40 00
Town of Orford, tuition,	26 68
Town of Holderness, tuition,	66 68
Town of New Hampton, tuition,	173 34
Town of Sandwich, tuition,	13 33
Ashland Town School District, tuition,	26 53
Town of Gilford, tuition,	13 33
J. W. Boynton, tuition,	6 00
F. A. Avery, tuition,	12 00
Edith Platt, music,	16
Town treasurer,	11,654 79
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	<b>\$12,538 79</b>

### Expenditures.

Paid F. W. Knight, salary,	\$1,285 03
Mary E. Smith, salary,	500 04
Marguerite Poore, salary,	599 95
Mary Roberts, salary,	424 50
Mildred E. Smith, salary,	432 00
Blanche Rogers, salary,	432 00
Minnie M. Thompson, salary,	417 00
Marjorie B. Boothe, salary,	385 00
Anna B. Carrigan, salary,	396 00
Lillian Carmichael, salary,	402 00

Mary S. Ireland, salary,	417	00
Florence E. Durgin, salary,	11	00
Maggie I. Platt, services,	16	00
F. H. Osgood, musical instructor, and expense,	118	31
M. M. Morey, janitor and extra labor,	641	50
George W. Lambert, wood,	209	25
R. C. Harriman, coal,	154	00
Benjamin Deane, wood and labor,	19	80
E. W. Sanborn, coal,	729	97
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	28	35
White Mt. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	20	15
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	34	40
L. M. Goddard, enumeration, 1914,	10	00
F. W. Knight, enumeration, 1915,	10	00
F. W. Knight, incidental expenses,	16	67
Carr Brothers, supplies,	9	50
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	5	13
A. Schelzel, supplies,	1	90
Cora Cotton, milk,	2	15
C. H. Pattee, labor,	77	00
Mrs. C. H. Pattee, labor,	19	00
B. H. Morey, labor,	13	50
Mary S. Ireland, extra services,	5	00
George L. Shurman & Co., supplies,	32	78
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano,	3	00
Robert A. Foss, services and supplies,	45	00
J. W. Boynton, labor,	24	60
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	13	74
George E. Huckins, milk,	2	03
Carey Furniture Co.,	41	52
C. H. Heath, janitor,	5	00
E. P. Warner, labor,	16	25
A. M. Huckins, laundry,	2	20
Frank Fifield, labor,	7	56

C. H. Palmer, labor and supplies,	403	35
F. G. Estes, labor and supplies,	4	30
J. G. Smith, labor,	72	19
O. A. Brown, material and supplies,	250	09
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	31	91
H. W. Boynton, labor and expense,	3	23
E. H. Currier, supplies,	4	90
Orient Spray Co., Orient spray,	19	78
Ashland Pharmacy, supplies,		80
C. V. Knowlton, teaming,	4	75
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	214	27
Ginn & Co., text books,	35	03
American Book Co., text books,	79	20
Dodd, Mead & Co., Encyclopaedia,	90	00
Atkinson & Mentzer Co., text books,	6	24
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,	10	13
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	6	15
C. C. Birchard & Co., text books,	3	07
Allyn & Bacon, text books,	40	76
Little, Brown & Co., text books,	6	46
R. E. Lane, printing,	1	46
City of Laconia, music chart,	3	20
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	206	62
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	2	74
M .C. Blake, interest on loan,	36	00
H. M. Smith, interest on loan,	200	00
F. C. Perkins, interest on loan,	20	00
Lucy A. Merrill, interest on loan,	20	00
H. J. Merrill, interest on loan,	24	00
Frances Plummer, interest on loan,	20	00
Blanche M. Nichols, note and interest,	637	70
Cambridge Trust Co., note and interest,	1,094	67
Balance on hand,	949	01
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	\$12,538	79

## SUMMARY OF FINANCES.

### Revenue—Current.

Balance from last year,	\$ 505 95
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1915,	1,907 88
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1915,	4,600 00
Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies,	1,200 00
Amount of literary fund received from state, December, 1915,	173 21
Amount received from state treasurer, under Chapter 158, of Session Laws of 1909, December, 1915, for the support of schools,	833 64
Amount received from dog licenses, April, 1915,	120 06
Amount from other sources not included in above,	378 05
Total revenue for current expense,	<hr/> \$9,718 79

### Extraordinary.

Amount raised for repairs and remodeling, 1915,	\$ 800 00
Amount raised to pay district debt,	1,500 00
Amount raised to pay interest,	520 00
Total extraordinary revenue,	<hr/> \$2,820 00

### Expenditures—Current.

Amount expended for text books,	\$ 225 56
Amount expended for reference books,	90 00
Amount expended for scholars supplies,	489 32

Amount paid for teachers' salaries, regular,	5,701	52
Amount paid for teachers' salaries, special,	134	21
Amount paid for enumeration of children,	20	00
Amount paid for minor repairs,	731	68
Amount paid for janitor service,	641	50
Amount paid for building supplies,	67	31
Amount paid for fuel,	1,134	82
Amount paid for lights,	34	40
Amount unclassified expenditures not included in above,	242	37
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	\$9,512	79

**Extraordinary.**

Amount paid for new equipment,	\$24	62
<b>Payment of Debt and Interest.</b>		
Amount paid on debt,	\$1,500	00
Amount paid for interest on debt,	552	37
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Total debt and interest payments,	\$2,052	37
Grand total expenditures,	\$11,589	78
Total outstanding District indebtedness,	\$11,500	00

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD,  
ALBERT E. PORTER,

Auditors, Special School District.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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### ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

All the plastering in the old building has been strengthened, the walls tinted, and the wood work washed and varnished. The improvement thus made is very evident. Fire drills are held at frequent intervals in the grade building and it is customary to empty the building in less than a minute.

The teaching staff remains as for the preceeding year. The enrollment in the grades on January 3, totaled 212. The record of attendance has been very satisfactory and has averaged 96 per cent.

The registration in the High school this year has been the largest in its history and reached a total of 56. At present there are twenty boys and twenty-eight girls in courses as follows: College course, twelve; English course, sixteen; Domestic Arts course, twenty.

The Ashland High school now offers to its pupils a choice of three courses of study. These are known as the College, the English, and the Domestic Arts courses. Any one of these courses may be elected by the girls and a successful completion of it will admit to Normal school. For the boys the choice must necessarily lie between the two first mentioned. In making a choice of courses any boy or girl who may expect to go later to College, should elect the College or Latin course, as it is the strongest for that purpose.

The Domestic Arts course has proved itself practical and of value. It offers a study each year of some phase of practical housework and gives its students knowledge that a busy mother may not have time to

impart. The course is also practically free of the High School branches of mathematics that so often prove severe burdens for many High school girls. Being a practical course, most of the Domestic Arts work is personal, laboratory work, that requires the purchase of only a few reference books. Thus the cost of the Domestic Arts course is less than that of text book courses where the purchases of texts are a considerable item.

Students, in choosing their course of study, should bear in mind that High School Principals are required to hold them to that course, that a change can be made only with the Principal's consent, and that no substitution can be made for a study which may fail to be of interest to the individual. The bitter must be taken with the sweet if the pupil is to receive the honors of graduation.

All parents of pupils are urged to visit them at their school and give to the teachers the benefit of their co-operation.

As required by law we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and

appurtenances, \$1,000 00

For payment of district notes and interest, \$1,960 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,

ORA A. BROWN,

HARRY R. SPAULDING,

FREDERICK M. MERROW,

EDWARD P. COLBY,

Members of Board of Education.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### TOWN DISTRICT.

#### Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$ 359 52
Received from town treasurer,	1,017 66
Tuition from Geo. L. Walbridge,	3 50
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	\$1,380 68

#### Expenditures.

1915

Mar. 4, Richard Tatham, janitor,	\$ 1 25
Gladys R. Piper, transportation,	2 00
16, Geo. W. Plummer, services as auditor,	2 50
17, B. M. Warren, teaching 6 weeks,	66 00
22, W. B. Smith, repairs on Calley school house,	50 00
Apr. 13, E. J. Batchelder, telephoning, repairs and wood,	4 12
23, E. J. Batchelder, supplies,	4 52
30, H. B. Bacon, tuition for Edwin Currier,	13 33
May 4, Plymouth School District, tuition for Richard Tatham,	20 00
12, B. M. Warren, teaching,	35 00
12, Madge Pease, supplies,	1 35
June 17, Madge Pease, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
30, B. M. Warren, teaching and supplies,	110 29
Mrs. H. L. Garland, janitor service,	3 25

July 20, Gladys R. Smith, transporting and supplies,	46 35
Oct. 11, Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	18 00
Nov. 16, D. S. Batchelder, wood and bills paid, 22, W. B. Smith, repairs on Calley school house,	15 05
	25 00
Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	18 00
24, B. M. Warren, teaching 12 weeks.	132 00
29, Madge Pease, teaching 10 4-5 weeks, and supplies,	109 10
30, W. B. Smith, supplies and bills paid,	15 43
Dec. 16, Plymouth School District, tuition for Richard Tatham,	20 00
Ashland Special District, tuition for Catherine Plummer,	13 33

1916

Jan. 6, D. S. Batchelder, bills paid, E. E. Babb and express,	8 42
11, Gladys R. Smith, transportation and janitor's bill,	16 00
19, W. B. Smith, services on board,	10 00
20, Alden M. Calley, 3 cds. wood,	16 50
Feb. 3, Madge Pease, teaching 4 2-5 weeks, and supplies,	44 20
9, Chas. L. Small, services on board, W. B. Smith, bills paid,	10 00
B. F. Pease, services as treasurer,	9 34
Madge Pease, services as clerk,	10 00
10, E. J. Batchelder, services on board, postage and telephoning,	5 00
12, Town of New Hampton, tuition in Union District for 1914 and 1915,	16 00
	156 35

14, Cash on hand,	233 00
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	\$1,380 68

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PEASE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of B. F. Pease, treasurer of town school district, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ADDIE E. BATCHELDER,

Auditor Town School District.

Feb. 15, 1916.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1914, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term 13 2-5 weeks; wages per month, \$44.00; whole number of pupils, 8; average daily attendance, 5.79; roll of honor, Dorothy Clara Smith.

Winter term 1914, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term, 12 weeks; wages per month, \$44.00; whole number of pupils, 8; average daily attendance, 6.82; roll of honor, Gladys M. Chase, Irene M. Garland, Dorothy C. Smith, and Lawrence E. Smith.

Spring term, 1915, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term 13 weeks; total for year, 38 2-5 weeks; wages per month, \$44.00; whole number of pupils, 9; average daily attendance, 8.24; roll of honor, Gladys M. Chase, Dorothy C. Smith, and Lawrence E. Smith. On roll of honor for year, Dorothy C. Smith. Number of visitors for year, 33.

### PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1914, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 10 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00; whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance, 5.38; roll of honor, Howard A. Small.

Winter term, 1914, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00; whole number of pupils, 5; average daily attendance, 4.84; roll of honor, Catherine A. Plummer and Ethel M. Thompson.

Spring term, 1915, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks; total for year, 30 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00; whole number of pupils, 5;

average daily attendance, 4.84; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, Ethel M. Thompson and George A. Thompson. Number of visitors for year, 17.

Miss Warren and Miss Pease gave excellent satisfaction as teachers.

The repair money was all expended on the Calley district building, to lay the shingles that were already bought, and the buildings painted, and several minor repairs made.

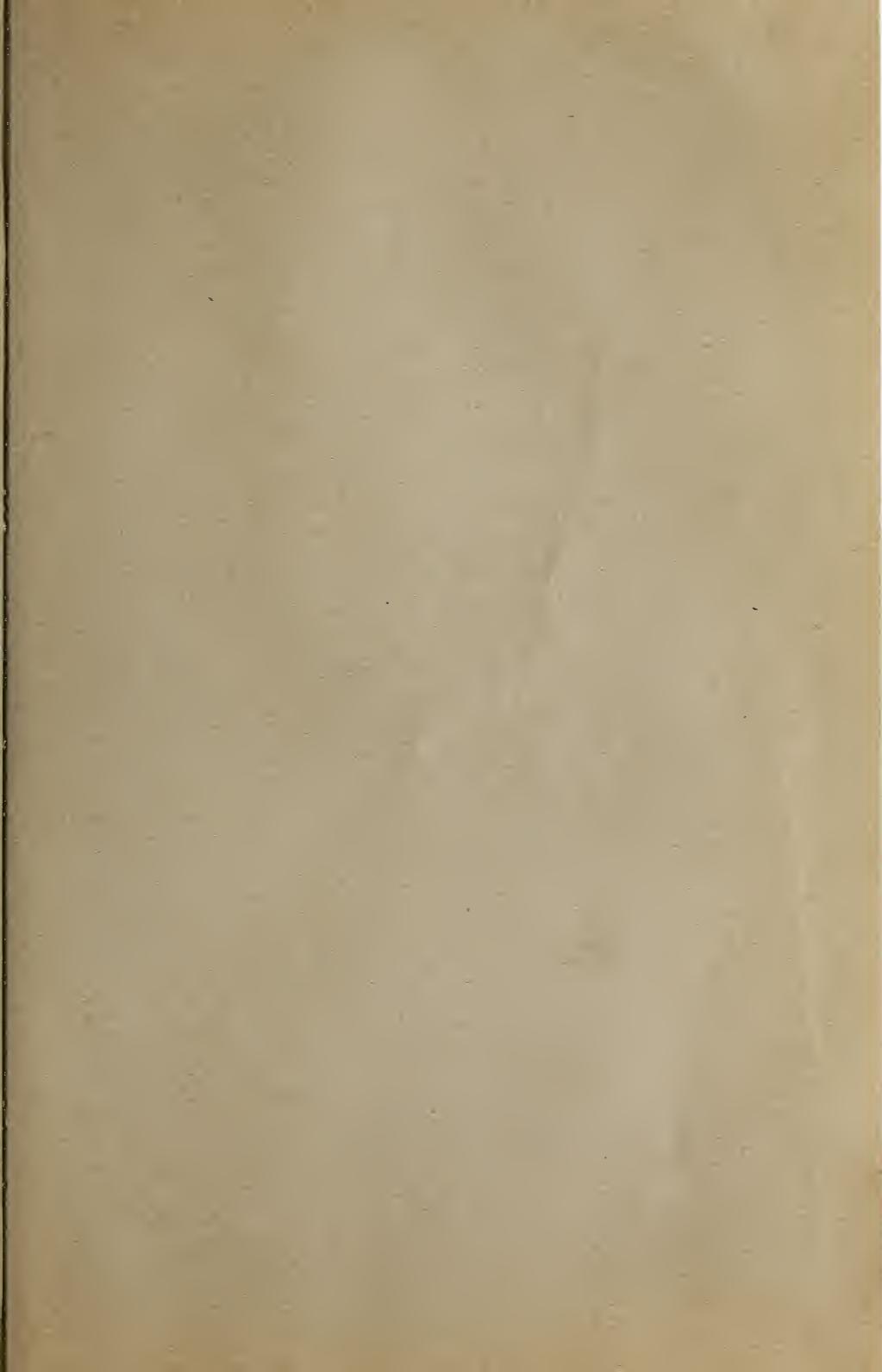
As required by law we hereby submit the following estimate for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances,	\$50 00
For High school tuition,	\$150 00

W. BYRON SMITH,  
CHARLES L. SMALL,  
ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,

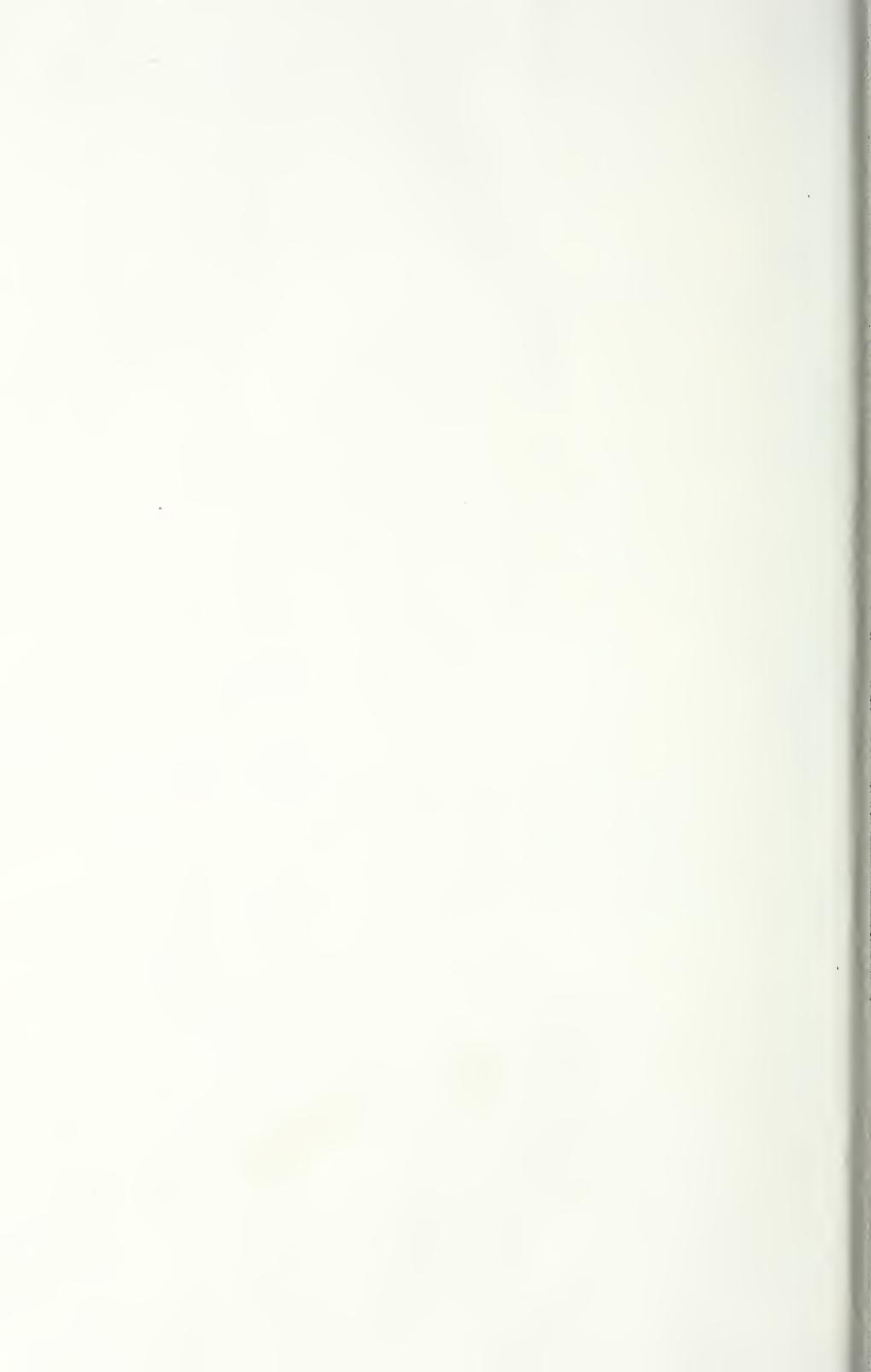
School Board.

By Erville J. Batchelder, Chairman.









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